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City of Boston

January 4th 1847.

This being the day appointed by law, for the organization of the City government, the following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz:

Josiah Quincy, Junior, Mayor.

Aldermen

	Thomas Jones
William Parker	George E. Head
John Hathaway	John H. Wilkins
Frederick Gould	Billings Briggs.

Alderman Thomas Welmore was absent by reason of indisposition.

Mr Marvin came up with a message, stating, that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council for the purpose of their being organized. Common Council message from

The two branches met in Convention in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Edward Beecher, D.D.

The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the oaths required by law, to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen, and then to the members of the Common Council. He then addressed the City Council. Mayor. Aldermen.

After which the two branches separated.

Com: Council President & Clerk.

A message was received from the Common Council that they had made choice of George L. Hilland, for President, and Washington L. Gegg for Clerk_ Mr. Thayer announced this message.

City Clerk.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith, of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Message.

A message was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

City Clerk chosen.

Agreeably to assignment, the two branches of the City Council, met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk_ Alderman Gould, Messrs Topliff & Marvin were appointed a Committee, to receive, sort, and count the votes. The said Committee reported, that the whole number of ballots was fifty three, all of which were for Samuel F. McCleary, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office, was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Rules & Orders joint

Ordered, That the joint rules and orders of the City Council, for the last year, be adopted by the present City Council, until otherwise provided. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Surveyors of Highways

Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways, according to the terms of the ordinance passed May 9. 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Accounts Committee of

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. James Whiting, Edward S. Erving, and Henry W. Dutton, by ballot, with such as the board of Aldermen might elect on its part, a standing Committee on Accounts. This board proceeded by ballot to elect two members of said committee on its part, and the votes being taken it appeared that Aldermen Thomas Wetmore, and John Hathaway were chosen.

Lunatic Hospital.

Monday next, at four o'clock p.m. was assigned for the choice of visitors of the Lunatic Hospital, on the part of this board.

Aldermen - meetings

Ordered, That until the further order of this board, its meetings for the transaction of all general business be holden on Monday afternoons, at four o'clock p.m.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

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Common Council members qualified

January 7. 1847. Samuel P. Oliver, Esq. of Ward 1. member elect of the Common Council appeared before the Mayor, attended by Messrs. Ober and Hall, and the several oaths required by law, were administered to said Oliver, by the Mayor.

January 11th 1847. George Whittemore, Esq. of Ward No. 8. member elect of the Common Council, appeared before the Mayor, attended by Messrs. Whiting and Thayer, and the several oaths required by law, were administered to said Whittemore by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eleventh day of January, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Wilmore.

Joint Rules & Orders

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Thayer, Seaver and Dutton, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to prepare and report rules and orders, for the regulation of the proceedings of the two branches of the City government. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilkins and Gould were joined.

Printing

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Marvin & Carter, with such as the

board of Aldermen might join, a Standing Committee on Printing. Came up for concurrence. Concurred and Alderman Wilkins was joined.

Order of the Common Council announcing that Messrs Seaver, Whittemore, Hall, Topliff, Sampson, Boynton and Blake, a Standing Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Concurred the Mayor is ex officio Chairman. Finance.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Bird, Ewing and Perry with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Concurred and Aldermen Parker and Head were joined. Treasury Department.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Jones, Gardner and Drake with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a standing Committee on the Assessors Department. Came up for concurrence. Concurred and Aldermen Wilkins and Gould were joined. Assessors Department.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Otis, Ewell and Tucker, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Standing committee on Public Lands &c. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Head were joined. Public Lands

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Gould, Tucker, Seaver & Ward 1. Drake and Coney, with such as the board of Fuel

6. Aldermen might join, a Standing Committee on Fuel. Came up for concurrence. Concurred, and Aldermen Williams, Briggs and Wilkins were joined.

Water. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Whiting, Hall, Dutton, Conery and Cunningis with such as the board of Aldermen might a Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Tucker and Good were joined.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Tucker, Dutton, Woods, Spencer and Harrington, with such as the board of Aldermen might a Standing Committee on the Fuel, Storage & Collection and Information. Came up for concurrence. Concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Jones were joined.

Public Buildings. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Green, Perkins, Turner, Haviland and Allen, with such as the board of Aldermen might a Standing Committee on the Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Concurred, and Aldermen Briggs, Jones and Wilkins were joined.

Public Order of the Common Council appointing the President (ex officio) and Messrs Shaw, Simonds, Guild and Coolidge, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Con

curred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Hathaway and J. Gould were joined.

Order of the Common Coun- Voted
cil appointing Messrs Sampson, Lincoln of Ward 10 and Harbour
Topliff, with such as the board of Aldermen might
join, a Standing Committee on Boston Harbour. Came
up for concurrence. Concurred, and Aldermen Head &
Jones were joined.

The following standing Com- Committees
mittees of this board were nominated and appointed, viz.
viz.t County Accounts - Aldermen Welmore & Hathaway. Fire
Police - The Mayor. External health - Aldermen Jones,
Head and Gould. Internal health - Aldermen Parker, Hath-
away and Jones. Common, Halls, Lights and Lord
Hills - Mayor, Aldermen Head and Gould. Widening &
laying out Streets - Aldermen Parker, Gould and Welmore.
Paving and Repairs of Streets - Aldermen Head, Gould &
Briggs. Licenses - Aldermen Parker, Head and Wilkins.
Ordinances - Aldermen Head, Wilkins and Gould. Sewers
and Drains - Aldermen Welmore, Briggs and Jones. Fire De-
partment - Mayor, Aldermen Hathaway and Wilkins.
Market - Aldermen Hathaway, Wilkins and Jones. Burial
Grounds - Aldermen Gould, Jones and Wilkins. Bridges - Al-
dermen Jones and Briggs. Stamps, bells and Clocks - Al-
dermen Gould, Jones and Wilkins.

Ordered, That Aldermen
Parker, Welmore and Gould, with such as the Common
Council may join, be a committee on the subject of a
revision of the laws and ordinances respecting the City.

8 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the [illegible] Council joined in the next. Messrs Sawin, Hall, Thayer, Newton and Hobbs.

Order of the Common Council [illegible] the communication of the Auditor of accounts respecting the transfer of certain appropriations to the standing committee on finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Marine Railway

Memorial of the Boston [illegible] Railway respecting an obstruction in the harbour [illegible] caused by a dock load of granite [illegible] from a vessel. Referred to the standing committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Great Brewster

Communication from Thomas Humb, relating to the Great Brewster, on the expediency of purchasing the same for the preservation of the harbour. Referred to the standing committee on Boston harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly report

The Port Physician's quarterly report. Read and sent down.

Wood measurer.

John K. Bradford, wood measurer reported, that he measured the last year 191 loads of wood. Read and filed.

Order of the Common Council [illegible] the petition of the Committee on Instruction of Public Schools by the School Committee to Messrs Perkins, Thayer &

Lincoln of Ward 11. with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Concurred and Messrs. Briggs and Wilkins were named.

Petition of John C. Park & others that the Municipal Court room may be ventilated &c. Referred to the joint Standing committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Park

Petition of George Walch, &c. that leave to occupy a small room in Faneuil Hall building for a recruiting office. Referred to the joint Standing committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Faneuil Hall.

Petition of the German Lutheran Society to be remunerated the damage it sustained in consequence of altering the grade of Suffolk and Waltham streets. Referred to the joint Standing Committee on Public Grands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. German Lutheran Society.

Petition of the Justices of the Justices Court, that a clock may be provided for their room. Referred to the joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Justices Court room.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, and the votes being taken, it appeared that the following gentlemen were chosen, Lunatic Hospital Visitors.

William Parker, Otis Clapp, Charles Edward Cook, Bradley N. Cumings, Andrew J. Hall, George Savage and Gideon F. Thayer. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Shawmut bank. Petition of the Proprietors of the Shawmut Bank to have a certain tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Davis. Petition of John Davis to have a certain tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Crane. Petition of Horatio G. Crane, and others, to have the assessment made for the Common Sewer in Broadway revised. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sewer & Drain ordered. The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited the cost of constructing a Sewer in [illegible] and the assessment of the cost of the same. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Wharf. Petition of William R. Lovejoy, and others, to the Legislature, for leave to extend their wharf, and the order of notice thereon. Referred to the Mayor.

Engine Co. No. 5. Memorial of Engine Co. No. 5. respecting the election of officers of said Company. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Parsons. Petition of William Parsons, &

others, that a new engine may be provided & located in or near Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. 11.

Petition of Robert B. Spincer, and others, to have Engine No. 9 located in the neighbourhood of Mason Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Spincer Engine No. 9.

Petition of Josiah Quincy, & others, that the name of Bowdoin place changed to Beacon hill. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Quincy

Petition of H. Hollis Hunnewell and others, to have the name of Howell Street on the neck lands, changed to Quincy street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Hunnewell

Petition of John Carnes, to be paid for land taken to widen Anne and Richmond Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Carnes Anne & Richmond Sts.

Petition of Henry Robinson [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Robinson [illegible] Street.

Petition of Adam Bent, & others, to have Fourth Street opened from Dorchester street. to G. street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Bent Fourth St.

Petition of [illegible] Smith & others [illegible] Parkman street repaired. Referred to the Com.ee on Paving. Parkman St.

Petition of Thomas Mudgett

Mudgett to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of his wagons falling into a hole in Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Eddy Petition of Caleb Eddy respecting opening of cellar doors in his building corner of Second and Pine streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pine Street

Drew Petition of Daniel Drew to have a lamp placed and lighted in Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Detroit held at City Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of January A.D. 1847

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman [illegible].

Petition of James Cheever, 13.
and others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the evening Cheever
of Friday and Saturday next, for the purpose of enter- Faneuil
ing the Hon. Isaac H. Wright, with a guard and also Hall.
for a meeting of the 1st Regiment Massachusetts Volun-
teers. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings
on the part of this board with full power.

Petition of Francis Jackson, Jackson.
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 29th Faneuil
& 30th instant, for the purpose of holding Anti Slavery Hall.
meetings therein. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-
ings on the part of this board with full power.

Ordered, That hereafter when- Faneuil
ever the use of Faneuil Hall is granted by this board, Hall
or by any committee thereof, it shall be upon condition use.
that the same shall not be used for purposes of traffic
and sale; nor shall any money be demanded at the
door thereof for admission, but that admission shall
be free to the public except in such cases as may be
deemed inconsistent with the private use for which
the same may be granted.

Petition of Charles Robbins, Robbins
and others, to have K. street opened and graded. Referred K. street
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. F. Yates, to Yates
have a lamp placed & lighted on the west corner of Hope Lamp
45 Kneeland street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Post.

Petition of George Davis,

Davis

and others for a Way of land fenced and used as a thorough fare, between the estates fronting on Brookline Street and the new Engine house. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Albee, and

John Faneuil Hall

others respecting Faneuil Hall Market house that it may be restored to its original purpose, and used as a Market; and that a committee may be called to consider the subject. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Rules & Orders

The Joint Committee appointed to prepare and report Rules and Orders for the regulation of the proceedings of the two branches of the City Government, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to report. The Committee recommend the adoption of the joint Rules and orders of the City Council of last year, with the following additions and amendments, viz: Add to list of Committees on page 4. the following. A committee on the Assessors Department to consist of two of the Board of Aldermen and three of the Common Council. A Committee on Boston Harbour to consist of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and three members of the Common Council. A Committee on Printing to consist of one member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and two members of the Common Council. The committee recommend that the last paragraph of Ord. I on p. 5 be altered so as to read as follows. Petitions relating to the town or city in the

3d line, and in case of his resignation or inability, the 15.
other members of the same Board in the order in which
they are named, and after them, the member of the Com-
mon Council, first in order, shall call meetings of
the Committee and act as Chairman. All which is
respectfully submitted. John M. Wilkins, for the Committee.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read,
and concurred.

Petition of O. Holman, and Holman
others, in aid of the petition of Samuel F. Walley, and
others, Sunday School Teachers in Milton to prevent profanation
for the suppression of intemperance, profligacy and vice.
Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Austin Fenlee's Fenlee's
heirs for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor. heirs.

The Superintendent of Sewers Sewerage
and Drains schedule of the cost of constructing the com- Assessments
mon Sewer in [illegible] and the assessment of the same. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Coun- Contracts.
cil instructing the Committee on the revision of the City
ordinances to enquire into the expediency of amending
by ordinance, that no contract shall be made in behalf
of the City, wherein a specific arrangement is made
for the performance thereof, without first causing proposals
for the same to be advertised. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

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Order of the Common Coun-

Rents. -cil, directing the City Treasurer to take measures to col-
-lect the outstanding rents due to the City on the 31st of Decem-
-ber last as by the statements made by him in City docu-
-ment No 3 to be collected. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Flats Order of the Common Council,
Fort point directing that so much of the Mayors address as relates
Channel to an application to the Legislature for control over the
flats near Fort point channel, be referred to the Standing
Committee on Boston Harbour. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

City Order of the Common Coun-
Lands -cil directing that so much of the Mayors address as
relates to the City Lands, be referred to the joint Stand-
-ing Committee on Public Grounds. Came up for con-
-currence. Read and concurred.

Inspectors Reports of the Inspectors
of Prisons. of Prisons for the County of Suffolk, on the House of
Correction, Industry and Reformation and Boston Lu-
-natic Hospital. Laid upon the table, and ordered, that
the same be printed.

Primary Petition of a sub committee of
School the Primary School Committee to have the Primary school
house removed from the room in the Court House, Sprucett street,
to the Mead room in the City School house. Referred to
the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Charles L. Young, 17.
and others, members of the bar, and William L. Spooner, Court house.
and others, Jurors, to have the rooms in the Court house on
better ventilated. Referred to the joint Standing Commit- ventilation.
tee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Overseers of the Poor [illegible]
report of the receipts and expenditures. Read and sent of Poor.
down.

Petition of Silas P. Barnes, Barnes
and others, that information may be given to them Water
respecting the manner in which the Water Commis- Commissioners
sioners have made their contracts. Referred to the contracts.
Joint standing Committee on Water. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common [illegible]
Council, directing that so much of the Mayor's address
as relates to the manufacture of gas by the City for
[illegible] use, and the use of the Citizens [illegible]
a Special joint Committee of the City Council, viz: Messrs Wales
Bryant and Coney, with such as the board of [illegible]
might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and Aldermen Welmore and Parker were
joined.

On the representation of Garland
the Overseers of the Poor, that the following named persons
are unable to pay their taxes assessed upon them [illegible]
[illegible] Garland for [illegible]
inclusive. Charles Hunter 1844 1845 1846 & 1847. Com

Ord. that the taxes aforesaid now due, as above named be and the same are hereby abated.

Licenses granted.

Licenses were granted to the following persons agreeably to the report of the committee on licenses as named in the book kept for that purpose, viz Handcarts 133 to 194 both inclusive. Trucks & wagons 612 to 742. Hacks and Cabs 117. 137. to 178. 179. inclusive. 307. 343 to 353 inclusive.

Petition of Dolan

The Committee on Licenses, on the application of Charles Dolan to have Cab No 348 removed to Anne Street, and L. Gorman for a license to stand with a Cab corner of South Square and Anne Street reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty first day of June A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Parker, Head, Wilkins and Briggs.

On the representation of the 19.
Overseers of the Poor, Ordered, That the taxes assessed Harrington.
upon David Harrington for the years 1824, '25, '26, '27, '29
& '31. be and the same are hereby abated, he being poor
and unable to pay the same.

The Mayor, reported, on Atlas
the petition of the Directors of the Atlas Bank for an bank.
abatement of a tax of $119.20 for the year 1848. on
Stock given as collateral Security, that the same
ought to be abated. Accepted and ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fifth day of
January A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen ex-
cept Alderman Wilson.

Petition of Benjamin Jones

Jones — that the City would pay its proportion of watering in front of the Wells and Primary School house on Tyson Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Jeffries Jr. and others

Franklin St. — to have the upper end of Franklin Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Water — The Water Commissioners [illegible] thirty inches diameter each upon Diamond [illegible] laid in the South bend of the City and connecting [illegible] said Street shall be made. Referred to the Committee on Wards and Paving.

Richards & Co. Circus. — Application of Richards & Co. Proprietors of New York Circus for a License to exhibit [illegible] a License on Chatham Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Perkins — Petition of Samuel F. Perkins to have an assessment for a Sewer made upon him for a Sewer in Pearl Street, abolished. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sewers — Communication from the Superintendent of Sewers & Drains concerning the [illegible] and extending the Sewers and drains [illegible]

[illegible] basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation 21.
[illegible] and that [illegible] may be taken [illegible]
same to the channel. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
[illegible].

Petition of William H. Boardman Boardman.
to have a certain tax, paid by him, refunded. Referred
to the Mayor.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 4 at Engine
East Boston, to have the same allowance for services ren- No. 4.
dered, as the other firemen of the City. Referred to the
Committee on the [illegible].

Petition of Thomas [illegible]
and others, to the Legislature, and the order of notice
thereon for a Rail Road from Boston to Blackstone, and
from thence to New York. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of William Rogers, Rogers.
for the abatement of a nuisance in Kneeland street.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of A. A. Reed, for an Reed.
alteration in the City laws, to enable him to put a stop
to taking the City offal unlawfully, and protect his
rights under a contract with the City. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

The Superintendent of [illegible]
[illegible] inspector [illegible]
on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Petition of Henry Saunders.

Henry Saunders et al pray leave to present to the Legislature and other [illegible] and the Charles River Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. And thereupon concurrence was ordered.

Petition of Asa Ainsworth and others, for leave to occupy the grammar school room in said town, for a sabbath school. Referred to the standing committee on Public Buildings. And thereupon concurrence was ordered.

Legislature matter pending

Ordered, That the City Solicitor be requested to report to this board what measures in his opinion are necessary to be taken upon such matters as are now pending before the Legislature in which the City is interested as a corporation and upon which orders of notice have been served upon the proper officers of the City at a prior session of the Legislature returnable at the present session, and which were referred to him, and of which he has any knowledge.

Petition of the Lowell and [illegible] Turnpike Corporation and others, for leave to alter the location of their road. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. And thereupon concurrence was ordered.

Fitchburg bridge

Petition of the Fitchburg and [illegible] Road Corporation to the Legislature for leave to construct a bridge over Charles river from a point between Main

and Charles river bridge, to a point on the Boston 23.
, between Charles river bridge, and the wharves be long-
ing to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation. Re-
ferred to the joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Mayor to whom were Harbour.
referred the following petitions and orders of notice thereon,
from the Legislature, reported, that they be referred to
the joint Committee on the Harbour - viz: Petition of the
Chelsea branch rail road proprietors, that authority may
be granted, to make and maintain a branch rail road,
northerly and easterly of the Winnisimett marsh, or on
the old road to Malden to some convenient point
on or near the Eastern rail road at East Boston. -
Petition of Samuel Henshaw, and others, trustees of Jos-
eph Seyman, and his wife, for leave to extend their wharf
from Charles street - Petition of Chs Fellee, and others, for
a rail road from Boston to the State line in the direction
to Woonsocket. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

The Mayor, to whom was Welch
referred the petition of John Welch, for an abatement
of a tax, reported, that sixty dollars be deducted from
his taxes. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the act of Hinf-
the Legislature approved by the Governor March 12. 1846. - not accepted.
entitled An act relating to the erection of furnaces for
the making of glass, be and the same hereby is accepted
agreeably to the provisions of said act. Sent down for

Same up concurred.

Main

The joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of George Main, for the use of a room in Lancaster Hall, for a recruiting office, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Accepted in Council. Same up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

North & South free bridges.

The Superintendent of the North free bridge, reported, that 1697 persons passed the draw of said bridge the last year - and the Superintendent of the South free bridge, reported that 1337 persons passed the draw of said bridge, during the same time. Read and sent down.

Rules & Orders.

Order directing that the Committee on Rules and Orders, be authorized to print for the use of the Council the rules and orders adopted for the use of the City Council, with such additional rules and orders as they may deem necessary to be printed for the use of the Council, and ask for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water Commissioners.

Ordered, That the Water Commissioners be requested, to give, for the information of the City Council, their opinion as to the practicability & expediency of laying the pipes and mains for the conveyance of the water of the Aqueduct in such manner, that the same may be repaired or altered, without disturbing the pavement of the streets of the City. Passed in Common

Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 25.

A Communication was receiv- Mayor of
-ed from John Swift, Esq. Mayor of Philadelphia Inviting us Phila. Gas.
works, with a book upon that subject from the Trustees of the
Philadelphia gas works. Read and referred to the joint spec-
-ial committee on the subject of so much of the Mayor's
address as relates to the subject of gas. And ordered
that the Mayor be requested to return the thanks of the
City Council, for this donation. Sent down for concur-
-rence. Came up concurred.

The committee on Paving Lamps.
to whom was referred the petition of George Davis, & others,
to have a lamp placed, fixed and used in a certain
place, between the estates fronting on Brookline Road, and
the new Engine house, made a report, requesting to be
discharged from the further consideration of the subject,
and that the same be referred to the joint Committee
on Public Lamps. Read and agreed and referred accord-
-ly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Samuel S. Nulling was nom- Special
-inated and appointed a Special Police Officer. Police officer.

Order of the Common Coun- Lawrence.
-cil, referring a communication from William A. Law-
-rence proposing to sell a certain estate near the Adams
School house in Huston Road to the Joint Committee on
-mittee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas in the opinion of this
Waltham Board, the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants re-
Street. quire, that Waltham Street should be laid out fifty feet
wide [illegible] and extended from Lyndon
[illegible] and [illegible]
Isaac Tuckard, Judson Felton and wife, Moses and
wife, both of New York in the State of New York, Thomas
[illegible] all of the County of Lincoln, Esq.
Estates and wife and children. Ordered, that due notice
be given to the said heirs and persons above named,
and all persons interested therein, that this Board intend
to lay out the Street before mentioned, by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon, and laying
out the same as a public Street and that Monday,
the first day of March, next at four o'clock p.m. is
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto. Said notice to be published in the
newspapers which publish the orders and ordinances
of the City.

[illegible]
[illegible] Committee
to whom was referred the petition of the Sub Committee
of the School Committee, asking an appropriation to im-
prove the ventilation of the Grammar School Rooms
have attended to the subject, and ask leave to report.

[illegible]

The great importance that attaches to the subject
of having [illegible] where good numbers are congre-
[illegible]
of children. They stated that in two of the Grammar School

Houses, they had caused a ventilating apparatus to be constructed, which had been in operation nearly a year. The experience of this period authorized them to state, first that the air of the rooms had been greatly improved, and in the second place, that the expense of warming the rooms was diminished one half, besides a great saving in the consumption of the castings of the furnace. Such were the representations of the petitioners. In order to be fully satisfied, the Committee visited the Johnson School when the apparatus was in operation. The day was exceedingly wet and disagreeable, and yet the air of the rooms was found in an unobjectional condition. The masters fully sustained the representations of the petitioners; and from their statements, as well as from their own observations, the Committee were satisfied of the beneficial effects of said apparatus. In order however to have a more full investigation of the matter, the Committee, on a subsequent day, visited the Johnson School and the Boylston School. The day was dry and cold, and they found the air in the Johnson School in a tolerably good condition. This is a girls' school; and it is well known that the pupils in such schools are neater, and attend in cleaner and more tidy apparel, than the pupils in the boys' schools. In the Boylston School, however, the Committee found the air very disagreeable and oppressive; and they could not but feel the importance of executing some plan of relief. From the earnest representations of the petitioners and from the

result of their own examination, the Committee are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted; and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order; all which is respectfully submitted. Shillings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of improving the ventilation of the Grammar School Houses - the same to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Buildings - and be charged to the appropriation for School Houses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and

Adan

Anne Wed: Ordered, That there be paid to John R. Adan, Esquire, the sum of three thousand four hundred & ninety one dollars, for land taken to widen Anne Street, in full payment for all damages costs, expences and repairs in virtue of said widening, the said sum having been awarded to him by the referees to whom was referred his claim thereon viz: William Minot, Charles Wells, and Caleb Eddy, Esquires, in virtue of a submission of reference between said Adan and the City upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and ex[illegible] of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. And it is further ordered, that the further sum of fifty dollars be paid to said Adan [illegible] the receipt of his having paid the same - which said

...ed mentioned sum is to be charged to the same appropria...
...tion. Wm. Parker Chairman of the Committee on
Opening Out and Widening Streets.

The Joint Standing Com. Appropriations

...mission from the Auditor, asking for addition to certain
appropriations. Report the following orders for the Com-
mittee. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the
following additions be made to existing appropriations, viz.
To Internal Health, Giant thousand dollars. To Primary
Schools, Giant thousand dollars. To Public Lands, Five thou-
sand dollars. To Richmond Street, One thousand dollars.
To Sewers, Four thousand five hundred dollars. To Sew-
...Three hundred dollars. To ...
dred dollars. To Gas Fixtures for extending the use of Gas,
Five hundred dollars. To Burial Grounds. Three hundred
dollars. To External Health. Three hundred dollars; mak-
...sum of Thirty thousand dollars. And
...sum be credited to ...
...tion of the Committee on Finance the above mentioned
...Thirty thousand dollars ...
...to credit of ...
order. Accepted in Common Council, and the orders passed.
Yeas 36. Nay 1. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. On passing the last order, the yeas and nays
being required by the rules of the City Council were
taken & ...
Guild, Gray, Head, Wilkins and Briggs. 5. Nay, none.

The Committee on Fuel, to whom was referred the petition of John Doak asking that on account of the advance in the price of Coal since the contract was made with the City, that he may be paid a corresponding advance in price on the Coal furnished by him to the City, over and above the quantity contracted for, recommend that the petitioner be paid One hundred [illegible] for the advance in price on the Coal furnished for the City over and above the amount of contract up to the 20th Inst. The Committee also recommend that his proposal to furnish the balance of Coal that may be wanted by the City from the 20th Inst. to the close of the present season for seven dollars per ton, be accepted. The Committee ask leave to report the within order. For the Committee, John Galloway, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid John Doak the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy five cents $115.75 in full compensation for the advance in price on Coal furnished by said Doak for the City up to the 20th Inst. over and above the quantity of Coal contracted for. Also that the Committee on Fuel be authorized to contract with said Doak for such Coal that may be wanted by the City for the balance [illegible] Inst. and down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Standing Committee [illegible] presentation of Citizen Petition, reported the following order viz. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, be requested, in

... City Government to present a petition to the ... 31.
... Legislature ... to take measures for procuring an ac-
... accurate survey and chart of the Harbour
... to make an appropriation from the Treas-
... to meet the expense thereof. Read, accep-
... and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sam
... Jr. Clerk.

Order of the Common Coun... Jan
... ing that all the documents on file relative to ...
... tion of a New Jail, be taken from the files ...
... to a joint special committee. Also the Com-
... cation of George Sumner respecting prisons in ...
... with instruction for said committee to con-
... of said communication to be printed, ...
... committee ... sent down for concurrence. Read
... concurred, and thereupon ordered, that the Sam
... to the said standing committee on the
... Houses of Correction, Industry and Reformation.
... down for concurrence.

... to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the [illegible] held at City Hall on Friday the twenty ninth day of January A.D.

Present

the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilmore.

Current Incendiaries

Ordered, That five thousand dollars, be and hereby are placed at the disposal of the board of Mayor and Aldermen, for the suppression of incendiarism, for the current year, the same to be expended, as they may see fit, and to be taken from such appropriation as the committee on finance may assign. Provided, that no part thereof [illegible] for any current [illegible] Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Wooden buildings

Ordered, That the Mayor be directed to petition the Legislature, at its present session to pass an act, further to restrain the erection of wooden buildings, in the City of Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Roads

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature, for an alteration of the law, in relation to the widening of Roads, in conformity to the recommendation contained in his address to the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation & the Legislature and the order of notice thereon, and upon the determination of their said road to a point on Kneeland Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Boston

The following petitions to the Legislature and the orders of notice thereon, were referred to the joint Committee on the preservation of Boston harbour, &c. [illegible] praying

Warren

from the westerly side of Charles river. And the Boston & Maine Rail Road Corporation for leave to extend their

Maine Rail Road.

[illegible] concurrence. Came up concurred.

Edward H. Tucker [illegible]

Edwin A. Steele licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Ordered, That the room now occupied by the Port Physician in the City Hall be appropriated to the use of the City Marshal. And that the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board be instructed to provide another room for the use of said Physician.

City Marshal's office.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock. P.M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the first day of February A. D. 1869.

Present

Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Ritmore.

Award ordered

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Ralph Ballard on Bromfield Street, respectfully recommend that no action is necessary on the within petition so far as respects widening said Street but they further recommend as to the grading of the said Street that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets. William Parker. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible] Smith

to have this board assess damages claimed by him against the Boston and Maine Extension Rail Road Corporation, and thereupon ordered, that notice be given to the Boston and Maine Extension Rail Road Corporation, to appear before this board on Monday, the twenty second day of February instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. by serving the President of said Corporation with an attested copy of the foregoing petition, with this order thereon, fourteen [illegible] days [illegible] to appear and show cause why this board should not make said assessment as prayed for, in the petition of the [illegible]

The Mayor was put upon the joint committee on the subject of Gas in place of Alderman Wetmore who was excused at his own request. Gas.

Notice having been received that the Common Council insist in their vote on the reference of the matter of the petition of [illegible] to the joint committee to confer with such committee as might be appointed by the board of Aldermen, on the subject matter of difference between the two boards. Read, and thereupon ordered, that Aldermen Wilkins, Hathaway and [illegible] be a committee on the part of this board. And the same action of the two boards was had on the letter of Geo. Sumner in relation to the Prisons in France. Jail.

Petition of the Federal Street Baptist Society for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor. Federal Stad Baptist Soc.

Petition of G. C. Sanborn, to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor. Sanborn

Petition of Joseph S. Eastman, that an alarm bell be placed on the New Engine house on Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Eastman. Charlestown

Petition of Chauncy Smith, for a license to rebuild a Steam mill which was burnt on [illegible] Street, erected [illegible] Mill in Boston. Chauncy Smith

36. Jonathan Forbush licensed
auctioneer as an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Surveyor Gen'l The Surveyor General of Lum
Lumber Inspr's ber made his annual report. Read and sent down.

Quarterly reports of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings. Superintendent of Burial Grounds and the Weigher of the Netherton Scales. Read and sent down.

Engine Co. Petition of the Volunteer Com-
East Boston pany of Engine No. 1 at East Boston, that the Old North Engine may be placed under their charge. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Weights & Memorial of the Sealer of
measures Weights and measures respecting the admeasurement
Charcoal and Sale of Charcoal. Referred to the Mayor.

City Communication of the City
Solicitor Solicitor in relation to the order of the Board of Aldermen
communication passed 25th ultimo in relation to matters before the Legislature, in which the City is interested. Referred to the Joint Committee on the preservation of the harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Chairman Order of the Common Council
of Com. authorizing the Mayor to petition the Legislature for the

[illegible] of the office of Harbour masters & Wharfingers.
[illegible] up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be instructed to report [illegible] petition of [illegible] and others for the Widening of Franklin Street and leave to bring in an order for the same. Came up for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] Franklin Street.

[illegible] lee, and others against the widening of Franklin Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hooper.

Order of the Common Council referring the petition of Robert C. Hooper to have the interest paid him on certain Stock at three per cent, being the same that the City received, to the joint Standing Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Gunnewell & others.

Petition of H. Hollis Gunnewell, and others, to have the public Square on the east side of Washington Street, filled up and graded. Referred to the joint Standing Committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Garrison.

Petition of Wm M. Garrison, that the City would lease him a piece of land on Broad Street, between Potter and Rowe's wharves. Referred to the joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Simpson

Petition of J. T. Simpson for leave to erect a small building on the east side of the North River bridge, for the purpose of selling Oysters. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Sargent.

Petition of Nelson Sargent for leave to extend a step of a cellar door in Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sewer Green St.

Petition of Samuel C. Joyce, to have the common sewer in Newton Street, laid lower, or a new one constructed. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sudbury Street.

Ordered, That due notice be given to the owners tenants occupants and all other persons interested in the buildings and tenements on the Northerly side of Sudbury Street which now project over the line of said Sudbury Street, as established by this Board by an order passed September 14th 1846 to cause so much of the said buildings and all other obstructions in the said Street as now encumber said Street to be removed on or before the first day of May next and [illegible] the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be and he is hereby instructed to cause said obstructions and tenements to be removed thereafter.

Rockwell Circus

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Rockwell & Co. proprietors of the New York Circus for a license to exhibit in the Pavilion

Sudbury Street, report, that they recommend that a license be granted for the term of three months upon payment of the expense of such police as it may be deemed expedient to place there, in advance weekly - for the maintenance of police during said license and hearing. By order of the Committee, William Parker. Read and accepted.

The joint standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Primary School Committee, to occupy the Ward Room in the Otis School house for a Primary School, have attended to the duty and ask leave to report: In as much as the Otis School is rapidly increasing in numbers, said Ward room is now needed for its accommodation; and a remonstrance against granting the petition, signed by the sub committee of the School Board on the Otis School, for reason in case the petition of the Primary School Committee should be granted, the entrance, hallway, and yard of the premises must be used in common by the two schools, which will cause continual trouble and confusion. Therefore the Committee recommend the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All which is respectfully submitted. Billings Briggs, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. School Committee

The Committee on the Mansard-Street to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Hill and others relative to Faneuil Hall building, that it may be re- Faneuil

to Moved to its original purpose and used as a Market, having attended to the duty assigned them respectfully ask. That there is no immediate necessity for an enlargement of the present Market, but as other important questions are embraced in the Petition, your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommend its reference to a Joint Special Committee. For the Committee, John Hathaway. Chairman. Accepted, and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Hathaway and Jones, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part: Messrs Hall, Seaver, Sampson, Harrod, Blake, Dalton and Carter.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the Sixth day of February, A.D. 1847

Present

His Honor Mayor, Aldermen Parker, Gould, Snelling, Head and Briggs.

[illegible] Leave to
[illegible] from the petition of Oliver and Smith
[illegible] license to rebuild their steam mill on Beverly J. Smith
[illegible] and the same was referred to the Mayor, Alder- Steam Mill.
[illegible] Parker and Briggs, at the request of said Commis
[illegible] Licenses.

Communication of Henry Superintendent's
[illegible] and others requesting that the Superin- Free Bridges.
tendent of the North free bridge Read and there-
upon ordered that Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M. be
[illegible] for the choice of a Superintendent, and that
notice of the Superintendent of the South free bridge.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the board of
[illegible] of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
[illegible] the Eighth day of February, A.D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
[illegible] Alderman Parker.

Petition of William Gutterson, Gutterson
and others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in Second Second
Ward. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Ward.

Constables.

The following named persons were nominated and appointed Constables (in place of those Constables now in office) for the term of one year and until others shall be appointed in their stead. viz. Francis M. Adams. Ralph W. Andrews. William S. Baker. Caleb Baldwin. Erastus Clapp. Willard Clough. Nathaniel Coolidge. Isaac F. Coolidge. George F. Coolidge. Lucien B. Drury. William Easterbrook. Elisha F. Glover. Richard Hosea. John Henry. James Hunkins. Isaac B. Kimball. William Loring. William Munroe. David Patterson. James Pierce. Thomas P. Ryder. Enoch W. Sanborn. Ebenezer Shute. Thomas M. Smith. Chas. Smith. Jonas Stratton. Jacob C. Taliant. Ebenezer Prescott Henry Taylor. Samuel S. Tuttle. Jonathan Whipple. William Whitwell. Willard F. Whiting.

Pilots.

The following named persons were appointed Pilots viz. [illegible] Alexander Apley. Elijah K. Spooner. Lawson D. Patterson. Josiah Pierce. Samuel Tucker.

Mc Intire — Steam Mill.

Petition of Charles Mc Intire. Weaver Smith for a license to erect and use a steam planing mill on Medford Street — and the remonstrance of G. Young & al. and others against granting the petition of Weaver Smith &c a like license on Beverly street. referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Briggs.

Washington Head — Gurney place.

Whereas a nuisance exists on the sidewalks on Washington Street, corner of Gurney place, caused by said sidewalks not being furnished with good and sufficient curbs. Therefore it is ordered, that

the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said
stables to be notified to cause good and sufficient vaults
to be laid, within six days, and in case of neglect so
to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be
abated as above and the expense charged to those
owning.

Petition of John S. Edwards, for Edward
a license to build and use a steam engine, for the pur- Hum
pose of his business on Canal Street. Referred to the Mayor, engine.
Aldermen Parker and Briggs.

Petition of C. H. Edmund & others Edmund
others for the use of Faneuil Hall, some day this week, Faneuil
for a meeting of the Citizens of Boston, in favor of sus- Hall.
taining the administration of the General government in
the existing war with Mexico. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings, on the part of this board
with full power.

Petition of O. H. Robbins to Robbins
be paid for land taken to widen Atkinson Street. Referred Atkinson St
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Hum- Humphrey
phrey and others to have [illegible] Street altered. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Sam'l Brown & others to Brownfield St
be paid for land taken to widen Bromfield Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 1. Engine No. 1.
for a new Engine house. Referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department.

Petition of Engineers of the Fire Department, to have Engine company No. 5 disbanded. Communication from Wm. O. Ryan, and others, remonstrating against Engine Co. No. 5. respecting said Company, & Wm. O. Ryan, & others that they may be appointed to take charge of said Engine. Ordered that said company shall be disbanded. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Mayor. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of the Church of the Saviour, for an abatement of a tax assessed upon Henry A. Rogers trustee of the Church of the Saviour, for the year 1846, reported, that the same ought to be abated and abated from the said tax. Read and accepted.

Petition of Samuel G. Clarke, Omnibus. and others, to have Kings line of Harbour and Boston Omnibuses removed from Cornhill. Referred to the Mayor.

Order of the Common Council. Concurring the petition of Samuel Cunard, and others, on the subject of Gas, to the joint committee on so much of the Mayors address as relates to the subject of gas for the City. Come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Clarke. Petition of John S. Clarke, to the Legislature, and the order of notice thereon, in relation to the gate in Cambridge on the westerly side of Charles River. Referred to the joint committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

The Statement of the Sub Winthrop
committee of the Winthrop school, in relation to seats and School
desks in said Winthrop school house, together with the
report of the School Committee on that subject, as com-
-municated by the Mayor. Referred to the joint Stand-
-ing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-
-currence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid Child
to Joshua Child and wife and Elizabeth Baker the sum of & Baker
One hundred and fifty dollars for Land taken to widen Washington
Washington Street, upon their executing to the City a Deed Street.
for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying
out and widening Streets. William Parker, Chairman of
the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That the joint Stand- Public
ing Committee on Finance be instructed to consider the Lands
expediency of repealing so much of the third Section of the City Debt.
Ordinance of the 16th of March 1834 entitled "Public Lands and
Reduction of City Debt," as requires that all balances remain-
ing in the City Treasury at the end of any financial year
and all receipts for Sales of Real estate be appropriated
to the payment of the principal of the City Debt, and also of
appropriating the balance, or any part thereof, that may
stand to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction
of the City Debt, at the commencement of the next finan-
-cial year, to the current expenses of the City, and if here-

46 after appropriating the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the same purpose annually; and also further, to consider the expediency of pledging the notes, bonds and mortgages, that may be in the City Treasury at the commencement of the next financial year not then payable, and the reversionary interest of the City in the City Hall property to the payment of the principal of the existing permanent City Debt. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ald. Jones to whom was referred the petition of William H. Boardman, to have certain taxes refunded, reported, that the same be referred to a [illegible] Read and accepted and thereupon ordered that the same be referred to Aldermen Jones & Wilkins, with such as the Common Council may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Whittemore, Brooks and Jones.

Varies. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Loring, Sutton, Boynton and Whiting, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report what salaries should be granted to the several City and County officers, for their services, the ensuing year. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hathaway and Wilkins were joined.

Taylor The Joint Standing Committee on finance to whom was referred the petition of C. G. Taylor to have the interest paid him on certain City stock,

reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 17

Ordered, That there be paid Page
to Silley Page, the sum of forty five dollars for land taken June 11.
& within Penn Ave. being [illegible] of land not included in a former order of this board, for which a discharge has been executed, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening Streets.

Quarterly report of the Audi- Quarterly report
-tor of accounts, ending 31st ultimo. Came up from Common Auditor.
Council. Read and filed.

The joint standing Committee Lawrence.
-tee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the Commu-
-nication of William R. Lawrence, proposing to sell an es-
-tate near the Adams School house, made a report, asking
to be discharged from any further consideration of the sub-
-ject. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Committee on Paving, [illegible]
to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by Water & Sewer
E.B. Goodman on Water and Sewer Streets reported, that Streets
no action of this board is required in the premises, the
buildings mentioned in the notice having been completed.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving & Sergeant.
Sewers to whom was referred the petition of [illegible]
in Sergeant, praying leave to extend the steps of a cellar

M. doss into the Head, in Sidar Street, reported that the petit[illegible] withdraw his petition. Read Accepted.

Richard[illegible] The Committee on Paving &
[illegible] notice of intention to build in Garden and Myrtle Streets,
Myrtle Road. reported that no action by this board is required in the
premises. Read and accepted.

Livermore The Committee on Paving and
Atkinson Sidewalks of Streets to whom was referred the petition of Susan
Street. Livermore, praying that the flagging [illegible] laying
the Street near her premises in Atkinson Street may be laid.
reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, provided that the expense of laying the stones as prayed for, be defrayed by the petitioner. Read and accepted.

Licenses The Committee on Licenses
Cart &c. reported that licenses be granted, as follows, viz. Handcart
licenses No 195. to 210. both inclusive. Trucks and wagons
from 746. to 806. both inclusive. Read and accepted.

Alien The Committee on Accounts
Passengers to whom was referred the account of Calvin Bailey,
Superintendent of Alien Passengers dated 15th January last.
Report: That the additions and calculations have been examined and found correct, with the exception of two small errors amounting to twenty eight cents, which will be rectified by Mr Bailey in his next return. The amount of cash reported as having been paid into the Treasury,

$ 8.02.66 is to be acknowledged by the Treasurer. For the
Committee, John Hathaway, Chairman pro tem. Read and
ordered. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment, South Free
Road proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent
of the South Free Bridge, and the votes being taken, Superintendent.
appeared that Abner F. Gaffield was unanimously chosen
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment, Sixth
Road proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent
of the Sixth Free Bridge, and the votes being taken it
appeared that Zachariah Read was unanimously chosen
Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council read
Samuel Jenkins vide fol. 81.

Agreeably to assignment, Public
Road proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent Lands
of Public Lands, and the votes being taken it appeared
that Jonathan Foster was unanimously chosen
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P. M.

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At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the Eleventh day of February A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Wilmore and Jones.

Night soil contractors

Ordered, That notice be given to John Woodman, Thomas Richardson, Royal Gilpatrick, Samuel C. Gude, David Haines, John Gustin, A. Wyeth, Spear & Son Prescott Richardson, and William F. Porter, Contractors for the night soil, to appear on Monday the 22d instant, at 4 O'Clock P.M. at the room of the Mayor and Aldermen, then and there to show cause, why the contract between them and the City shall not be annulled for a violation on their part of the stipulations therein.

[illegible]

Notice as constable of the Watch. Read and accepted.

Mill Pond wharf

Petition of Amos Sayles, & others in behalf of the proprietors of stores on Mill Pond wharf for leave to extend the said wharf, to the Legislature, and the order of notice thereon. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hanbury Gould

Petition of George Randall and Silas A. Gould, for leave to extend their wharf westerly from Hanbury Street to the Commissioners' line, proposed [illegible] Referred.

Committee on the Harbour. Sent down 31.
Came up concurred.

Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the eighth day of February, A.D. 1847.
Present,
His Honor the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Mr. Bacon.

The Committee on Paving &c. Brown
Streets, to whom was referred the petition of
Josiah Brown for leave to remove buildings from three
feet to a vacant lot opposite the Worcester Rail
Road Depot, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be
granted and accepted.

The Mayor communicated a Message Message.
from the School Committee, recommending an
increase in the rooms occupied by the boys of the
Latin School, so that better accommodations for exercise
may be obtained, and that the Sub Committee of
that School confer with the City Authorities for that purpose,
which was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the
Public Buildings for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Boston and
Travers Grove Rail Road Corporation, for leave to extend their road
Rail Road. to some point in the City, northwesterly of Harvard Street.—
with the order of notice joined by the Legislature thereon.

Communication
from Mr. Cobb Jr. and others, requesting Engine Company
No 2 referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Order of the Common Council
Order. relating the petition of Engine Company No 11. for increase
of compensation, to the Joint Committee on Salaries. Came
up, concurred.

The following named per-
sons were nominated and appointed Constables of the
City of Boston viz! Jonathan Prescott, George J. Dexter, Ed-
win Lee, Asa A. Harrington, John D. Fowler and Joseph
W Swain.

Joint The Joint Standing Committee
Report on the Harbor, present the following Report. The Committee
Harbor. ask leave to call the attention of the City Council to the
condition of certain Flats in the outer harbor, which are
covered by the waters. These Flats are the Great Brewster and Gal
lop Flats. In a report submitted to the City Council
last year, [illegible] a statement was made, and
facts submitted, tending to show that these Flats were
wasting away, and remedies were suggested to check the

One of the remedies proposed was to apply to the Legislature for the passage of a law providing the means of [illegible], and a guard from the shore of the Islands. They are still unprotected, and as no measure that can be depended upon, is made to place them in a state of security, your Committee recommend as an alternative, that application be made to the Legislature, at the present session, for a law of the kind above mentioned. Your Committee desire also to call the attention of the City Government to the situation of the flats lying [illegible] the City. [illegible] the General Court, as will be remembered, certain individuals petitioned for a grant of portions of those flats: the City through the Mayor, petitioned for a grant of the same, with a view of so controlling their disposition, [illegible] as will effectually secure the object desired and not be lost amid the competition of [illegible] Legislature have to withdraw their petitions, on the ground that before any grant was made of the flats prayed for a preliminary inquiry was necessary, to ascertain whether it was not to attempt any any improvement there for the benefit of commerce [illegible] Committee [illegible] Hon. Peleg Sprague, Hon. Samuel H. Walley, and Hon. Nathaniel B. Eggleston, and their report, under the commission, has been recently presented to the Legislature and printed by order of that body. Your committee are [illegible] to obtain printed copies for the use of the members

of the City Government, they need not here enter into its
details; one sentence only will they transcribe from its pages.
"It is serious" "if these rights of the Commonwealth in
the flats are to be hampered at all, the City of Boston
will not be legislated from those of navigation,
[illegible] of a trust that concerns the prosperity of the State and
the commerce of the Union." Your Committee cannot hesi-
tate under the circumstances, to recommend to the City
Government to present a petition to the General Court
asking a cession of the flats in question under such re-
strictions, as shall prevent interference with any private
rights which may exist in connection with the premises.
To carry out the views contained in this report the fol-
lowing order is submitted. For the Committee George E.
Head, Chairman. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor
be requested to present a petition to the General Court of
the Commonwealth, requesting them to pass a law, with
suitable penalties, prohibiting any persons from taking sea-
weed, sand, gravel or other soil from the Mud Beaches
or Castle Islands in Boston Harbour, or from any of
the beaches, flats or bars connected with, or adjoining
said Islands; and that he be also requested to ask
the Legislature for a grant of the flats in said Harbour
between South Boston and the channel, and lying op-
posite to the ground in Fort Hill, under such reasona-
ble restrictions, as may be necessary to preserve the
[illegible]
and the rights granted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.
Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wetmore.

Upon complaint of the City Marshal against the following persons for a violation of the rules and orders of this board in reference to Hackney coaches and cabs. Ordered, that due notice be given to E. Gunnerson, of Hack No. 100. Fabrick McNama ra No. 106. Michael Sharkey, Cab No. 223, Peter Murphy, Cab. 333, Jahiel Hard, Cab 337, Michael Duffy, Cab 312 to appear before this board on Monday, the 22d instant, at four o'Clock P.M. then and there to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The following persons were Watch- nominated and appointed by Ebn E. Harrington, Constable of the North Watch; Jno E. Sanborn, Constable appointed by the South Watch and Silas W. Allen Constable of the Centre Watch.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of Lumber, and Surveyor the ballots being taken, it appeared that Francis Cabot Lowell was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

David Hall licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

The City Clerk made a
Quarterly report of the moneys received by him in his said capac-
rec'd. -ity and paid into the Treasury, the last quarter, ending
the 31st ultimo. Read and Sent down.

Pelition of John N. Hinckley
Hinckley & others Petd. to have Anne Street widened, by cutting off a part of
Oak hill, and the petition of Reuben Richards, and
others, in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Memorial of the Trustees
Public Garden. of the Public Garden, in relation to the occupation by
them of the Gun house near said garden. Referred to
the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this
Board.

Petition of G. W. Gerrish, to
Gerrish. the Legislature, and the order of notice thereon, for leave
to extend his wharf, at the foot of Livingston Street. Re-
ferred to the joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Bradford K. Wales
Wales. and others to the Legislature, and the order of notice
thereon, for a Rail Road from Boston, to connect with
that of Taft River. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Craft & Ward,
Craft & Ward Petd. to have a tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Augustus [illegible] et al. Parsons.
Parsons, and others, for a hearing upon the petition of Parsons.
William Parsons, and others for a [illegible] in
Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department.

Petition of Martin L. Clarke Clarke
and Asa, Jr. for leave to [illegible] and repair [illegible]
and otherwise repaired. Referred to the Committee on Sur- [illegible].
veys.

Order of the Common Coun- Alger.
cil referring the Memorial of Cyrus Alger, and others
asking for the re-appointment of Samuel Jenkins,
as Superintendent of the North Free bridge, to Messrs Si-
mmonds, Green, Jr. and Whiting with such as the board
of Aldermen may join, [illegible]
had and concurred, and Aldermen Jones and Briggs
were joined.

Ordered, That the Committee Mayhew
on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at auction, School house.
or otherwise, the Mayhew school house, and the land ap-
purtenant thereto; and that the proceeds of said sale
be, and the same hereby are appropriated to the con-
struction of a School house to be erected on Tre-
mont and Prince streets. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Petition of the Sub committee Otis
of the Otis School, for the use of the ward room in the School.
Otis school house, to be used for that school when not

[illegible] Clarence was read. Ordered to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came

[illegible]

Mc Intire. The committee on the petition of Charles Mc Intire, for leave to erect a steam planing Mill on Medford Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Simpson. The committee on the petition of [illegible] Simpson, for leave to erect a small building on the [illegible] reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Weaver & Smith. The Committee on the petition of Weaver & Smith, for leave to rebuild their steam Mill on Beverly Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Sewer in Newton Street. The committee on the petition of Samuel C. Joyce, and others, to have the common sewer in Newton Street, laid lower or a new one constructed reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains be directed to attend to the same. Read and accepted.

[illegible] [illegible] Richardson have an assessment for a common sewer in South Street as [illegible] Ordered to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

The Committee on the petition of Samuel S. Perkins, to have an assessment on him, for a sewer in Pearl Street, abated, reported, that the abatement of the assessment be granted until the sewer is built. Read and accepted. 59. Perkins Pearl Street.

The cost of constructing the common sewer in Mount Vernon Street, and the schedule of the assessment. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Mount Vernon St.

Jorge Godfrey licensed as an Auctioneer Auctioneer in due form of law, as the law directs.

The Committee on Licenses reported, that the following licenses of hacks be granted, viz. [illegible] 1346 as named in the book kept for that purpose. Licenses of Hacks.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the applications for licenses of John Horgan, Cab, near Boylston Market - Isaac Houston, Cab, Union Street, James Shanesy, Cab, North Square - reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted. Licenses applns for not granted.

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor, as to the proper mode of passing orders and resolutions by the Board of School Committee, contemplating the expenditure of money, and whether it is competent for that Board Mayor's Committee

to make appropriations of money, so that the City Treasurer can pay the same, without any action thereon by the City Council.

Amendment of 2d Section of the Joint Rules of the City Council. Strike out the following, "no amendment of an Ordinance agreed to in one Board and dissented from in the other" and Insert after in every case of" these words viz: disagreement between the two branches of the City Council. In Common Council, Ordered that the foregoing [illegible] be laid over and order be adopted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Flanders &c. to be appointed to publish the advertisements of the City upon the customary terms," in the Daily Evening Traveller, have attended to the subject and beg leave to Report: The Committee find that in 1839, four Daily papers were selected and authorized to publish the advertisements of the City, for a compensation of $150 each - two were morning papers and two were evening papers. Subsequently at the close of the same year two additional morning papers, were authorized to do the same service, and to receive the same compensation - making six papers in all, four morning and two evening papers. Since this arrangement was made the population of the City has greatly increased; and the business of the City has increased in an equal ratio. It would therefore seem natural and proper that there should be some increase in the means of circulating

the advertisements of the City - and especially, as the ser- 61.
-vices rendered have greatly increased, while the compen-
-sation has remained the same. The Committee [illegible]
[illegible] daily [illegible] papers and give sufficient publicity to the City advertisements, had they been more equally divided between morning and evening papers. But as it is, the Committee think the public service may be promoted by employing one additional evening paper, making seven in all, four morning and three evening; and especially as the circulation of the Evening Traveller is represented as very large, and as going into many [illegible] upon which [illegible] matter [illegible] public service. The Committee recommend the passage of the subjoined order. John A. Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered, That the Daily Evening Traveller be and hereby is authorized and appointed to publish the ordinances, orders and other advertisements of the City Government: provided that the annual charge for such publication shall not exceed the sum of One hundred & [illegible] dollars. [illegible] purpose. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee of the two [illegible]
branches of the City Council, appointed to confer on the subject matter of the disagreement of the two Boards, in regard to a reference of papers relating to a New Fair [illegible] have attended to the service, and beg leave to report the adoption of the following Joint order. John A. Wilkins, in behalf of said Committee. Ordered, That Aldermen

62. and two members of the Common Council be added to the Joint Standing Committee on the Jail and the Houses of Correction, Industry and Reformation, for the remainder of the current Municipal year, and that said Committee be authorized to proceed to business when any five members shall be present at a duly notified meeting. Read and not accepted, and this board adheres to its former vote.

Crane Fourth Street. The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of H. S. Crane Jail for a reconsideration of the ordering the Common Sewer in Fourth Street, ask leave to report, That for the reasons set forth in said petition, that the Superintendent of Common Sewers be directed to revise said [illegible], and that the sum to be assumed by the City shall be Six hundred and forty dollars and twenty three cents, instead of one fourth part as is customary in like cases. Thomas Jones for Committee. Read and accepted.

Broadway Sewer. The Committee on Sewers and Drains report the within valuation and schedule as correct, and they also report an order for the assessing & collection of the amount. Thomas Jones for Committee. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the eighteenth day of May last, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Broadway West the cost of which was fifteen hundred & ten dollars and ninety three cents Six hundred Forty dollars & twenty three cents being deducted, to be paid by

[illegible] dollars 100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Said, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers Hollis & Sewers reports that the within valuation and schedule Vernont are correct, and their report an order for the assessing and Vernont collection of the amount. Thomas Jones for Committee. Sewer.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the thirteenth day of July last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Hollis and Vernont Streets, the cost of which was four hundred and fifty three dollars and ninety three cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted is to be paid by the said City of Cambridge fifty hundred and forty dollars 44/100 to be charged to persons benefitted as [illegible] Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Said accepted the order passed.

[illegible] Sewer

and Drain report that the within valuation and assess-
ment are correct and they report an order for the assessing
and collecting of the amount thereof, for Common-
wealth purposes pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed
[illegible] for the con-
structing in Tremont Street, the cost of which was One Hundred
[illegible]
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains
One hundred & nine dollars 75 to be charged to persons ben-
efitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,
that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged
and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective
names, as their proportional part of the expense of the
said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be collected & notice
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or
[illegible] and the collector.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Seven-
teenth day of February A.D. 1845

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldr
[illegible] Wilson and Ives.

Petition of J. Thomas Stevenson, and others, to have Irene street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Stevenson, Irene street.

Remonstrance of Ralph Jenkins, against the granting permission to exhibit Wild beasts in the Museum building, Tremont street and Bromfield street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Jenkins.

Petition of Ellis Gray Loring [illegible] Committee on Streets. — Loring

Petition of Benajah Brigham, to be paid for land taken to widen Beattie square. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Brigham, Beattie square.

Remonstrance of George W. Simmons against the widening of Anne street by cutting off Oak hall. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Simmons, Anne street.

Petition of Gorham D. Pollard, for a license to exhibit Dioramas, Panoramas, living animals &c. at the rooms formerly occupied by the Boston Museum [illegible] mittee on Licenses. — Pollard, Dioramas &c.

Petition of Erin Brigham & H. H. Bland for a license for the Olympic Saloon in Court street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Brigham, Bland, Olympic Saloon.

Petition of Edward Guy, and others, members of the Fire Department, for an increase of their compensation. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee — Fire Department.

H. on Prisons. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Boston — Remonstrance of the Boston [illegible] against the erection of their Gun house. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Town of — Memorial of the Overseers of the [illegible] and requesting an appropriation for an enlargement of the same. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Jail, [illegible]. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Old Colony Rail Road. — Petition of the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation to the Legislature, to fill up certain flats at South Boston. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water Commissioners. — Petition of the Water Commissioners, for the use of lands, for a yard, for the deposit of the pipes designed for the distribution of water in the City, and for the establishment for the necessary paving purposes. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public [illegible]. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Goring Steam Engine — Petition of L. S. & S. H. Goring, for a license to erect and use a steam engine, in a building on East Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on [illegible].

Homer A Buckman, Auctioneer, &c.

[illegible] Petition of Daniel Shurtleff, and others, for the use of Ward room No. 6. for a school to teach ethics for [illegible] Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. [illegible] Laid down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Shurtleff

Petition of Joseph Smith, [illegible] Smith

[illegible] upon the table.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be instructed to borrow, under direction of the Committee of Finance, four hundred dollars, to defray the expense of [illegible] Insanatic Hospital

[illegible] appropriation of last year, having been found to be [illegible] insufficient for the purpose. Passed in Common Council, Read & Pass. None. Came up for concurrence. On the question of concurring with the Common Council, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows, viz: Yeas. Aldermen [illegible] Wilkins, Head, Hathaway, Gould, and Parker. 6. Nays, none. So the same passed in concurrence.

The committee on the petition Eastman.

[illegible] J. Eastman, that an alarm bell be placed on the [illegible] Ward, [illegible] reported that the prayer of said petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Mount Vernon

The Committee on Sewers and Drains [illegible] to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] for a Sewer in Mount Vernon Street, are agreed, and they [illegible] to report [illegible] according to [illegible] Committee. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty seventh day of April last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Mount Vernon Street the cost of which was Seven hundred & forty six dollars and twenty eight cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remain Five hundred and fifty nine dollars 42/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Garner
Petition
demand

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John Garner to be paid for the damage he sustained, by the repairs and alterations, made by the City, at the corner of Front and Richmond Streets, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read accepted, and referred accordingly.

The Committee on the [illegible] Improvement to whom were referred the petitions of Parsons [illegible] and others, and Stephens Parsons and others to have an Engine placed in Charles Street, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Scanlon. were referred the petition of John M. Scanlon, for the [illegible] Street Wharf, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee to which Davis. were referred the petition of George Davis, and others, to have a passage way opened between the estate fronting on Cookline Street, and the new engine house, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Licenses, Licenses. reported, that licenses be granted as follows, viz. Truck and Cart &c. Nos. 1413. 1414. 1415. and from No. 1 to 111. both inclusive. Hackney Licenses. Nos. 211. to 215. both inclusive.

The following persons were Licenses. recommended as dealers in second hand articles, viz. Patrick Mc. Laud [illegible] Edward; Robert Jackson; C. Hill & Co; Hill & Nickerson; A. S. Hill - articles up to Thomas A. Smith and Edward Colman.

Mackie licence revoked.

Ordered, That the licence heretofore granted to Michael Sharkey as driver of a Cab. No 202 be, and the same is hereby revoked, for a breach of the condition of said licence.

Said Sharkey

The Constables of said division are directed to serve the Board accordingly to summons, Earlier [illegible] of said [illegible].

Robinson Richmond St.

Ordered, That [illegible] be paid to Reuben A. Robinson the sum of Fifty dollars in full for damages incurred by an order of this Board to widen Richmond Street, upon his executing to the City, an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Gas

The Joint Standing Committee to which was referred so much of the Mayors address as relates to the manufacture of Gas ask leave to Report in part. That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, The City cannot, without legislative action, lay down pipes and vend [illegible]. The Committee are not yet ready to recommend any course on the subject of Gas to the City Council but are in case the City should decide to erect Gas works, it will be necessary to obtain power from the present Legislature, they submit the following order. To the Committee Robin Quinn Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor be directed to apply to the Legislature for an act authorizing the City to manufacture Gas

for lighting the Streets, with power to furnish it to private
individuals. Accepted in Common Council, and the order
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas Bryant & Blaisdell have given notice to this Board of their intention to alter and enlarge [illegible] Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Bryant & Blaisdell that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the fifteenth day of March next at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Bryant & Blaisdell. Smith St.

Whereas John Ballard has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Bromfield Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said John Ballard that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of his land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same John Ballard. Bromfield Street.

72. as a public street and that Monday, the fifteenth day of March next at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Dunbar Anne Stret.

Whereas Peter Dunbar & Com have given notice to this Board of their intention [illegible] Anne Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Peter Dunbar and Company that this board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the fifteenth day of March next at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Simmons Anne Stret Oak Hall.

Whereas upon the representations of John A. Hinckley, Reuben Richards, John D. Williams, R. G. Shaw, and others, notice has been given to this board of the intention to erect buildings on Anne Street at the place called Oak Hall, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to John Simmons & the Trustee and the heirs of

... Commonwealth that this Board to widen the Street before men-J.B.
-tioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built
upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a pub-
lic Street - and that Monday, the fifteenth day of March
next, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Charles E. Wiggin has Wiggin-
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build- Hanover
-ings on the corner of Hanover & Marshall Streets and Marshall
in Marshall Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion Mad:
of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabi-
tants require that the said Street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore
Voted & Ordered That the notice given to the said
Charles E. Wiggin that this Board intend to widen the
Street before mentioned by taking a part of the land now
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out
the same as a public Street and that Monday, the fif-
-teenth day of March at four o'clock, P.M., is assign-
-ed as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.

Whereas by the petition of Ste- Fairbank-
-phen Fairbanks William Austin and others it is repre-
-sented to this Board that there is a necessity for the open- Atkinson St.
-ing of a highway from State street to Atkinson street, be-
-tween the buildings erected by Peter C. Brooks and John
Fairbanks, Esquires, on Pearl Street, in the said City; and,
in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of

the inhabitants may require that a street should be laid out and opened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Peter C. Brooks, John Fairbanks and the heirs of Jonathan Amory, Esq. deceased & all others interested that this Board intend to open a Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land above described, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday the eighth day of March next at four o'clock P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Copeland & White. The Committee on Paving to which was referred the petition of Copeland and White praying that compensation be made them for damages sustained by the overflowing of their cellar by reason of defective or insufficient cesspools in Cambridge Street, Report the following order. Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be allowed to said Copeland and White in full for all damages sustained by them as aforementioned. George C. Head, Chairman. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That previous to any assessment for construction, repairs, or relaying of any common Sewer, being confirmed by this board, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Common Sewers, after [illegible] to cause public notice to be given through the medium of the newspapers, which publish the laws and ordinances of the City, that said assessments are lodged in his office for examination, for

the space of thirty days, to the end, that all persons whose [illegible]
interests are affected thereby, may examine the same,
and make their objections in writing, (if any they have)
why said assessment should not be confirmed; and
it is hereby further ordered, that at the expiration of
said thirty days the Superintendent shall present the
said assessment to the Board of Aldermen, and upon
their confirmation, they shall be taken and deemed to
be final.

[illegible] Committee [illegible]

Department to whom was referred the subject of disbanding
Engine Company [illegible] and [illegible]
ize to form a new company, provided the old Company
[illegible] consent of [illegible]
[illegible] existing differences in said Company. Sobati Quincy
Chairman. Ordered, That Engine Company No. 5 be
and the same is hereby disbanded, and that a new com
[illegible] Engine [illegible] and they are
hereby discharged. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Luther L. Estabrook, Estabrook
and others, that they may be appointed for the purpose of Engine No. 5
forming a company for Engine No. 5 and the petition of
Augustus L. Noyes, and others, in aid of such application
ferred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Received [illegible] Monday and [illegible]

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At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twenty fourth day of February, A.D. 1847.

Present

His Honor Josiah Quincy, Jr. Mayor

Messrs. Holbrook, Wood, Wilkins and Briggs.

Prior to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Sweeping and Scavengers, and Samuel Hunting was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Melvin. Petition of Jane S. Melvin, for an abatement of an assessment upon her for a common sewer in Fourth Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Farr. Petition of Celatice Farr, for leave to open a cellar door No. 23 Spring Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Craft & Ward. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Craft and Ward, to have a tax abated, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the First day of March, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor and Aldermen Parker, Wells,
and Williams.

The Mayor laid before the Board
a communication from the Assessors of taxes,
transmitting the valuation of the following persons,
copartnerships and corporations who were taxed twenty five thousand
dollars and upwards, in the City of Boston, in the year 1846,
showing the amount of tax on real and personal estate,
assessed conformably to an order of the City Council. Read
and ordered to be printed for the use of the Board
of Aldermen and assistant assessors.

Petition of John L. Bulfinch et al. for
sewerage in Bulfinch Place, referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of the Captain of the Boston
Rifle Club that some alteration may be made in the ward room
in the Court House, in order to fit it for the use of the Club,
referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this Board.

Ordered, That it is expedient to grade and fill
up the lands and grade the streets on the City property on Fox
Hill, with all convenient dispatch. Ordered, That Messrs.

78 the Mayor be directed to apply to the Legislature for any power that may be required to enable the City to carry them into effect. Report in Common Council. Time ext[illegible] to enable. Read and concurred.

Hopkins. The Committee to which was referred the petition of Isaac McGillan and C. P. Curtis [illegible] to pay a tax on the ground that it has been erroneously paid, having satisfied of the truth of the facts, Report the following order. Brian Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to Isaac McGillan and Charles P. Curtis trustees under the will of Thomas Hopkins, the sum of twenty nine dollars & forty cents in full for a tax erroneously paid by them and that the same be charged to incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

German Lutheran [illegible] The Joint Standing Committee on Public Grounds to which was committed the petition of [illegible] Asylum [illegible] praying to be compensated for the loss they have sustained from the alteration of the road in Pinckney Street, by which they were deprived of the use of the Steps they had constructed under their church, have had for the reasons set forth in the petition. & from a desire only to compensate a few religious societies for the damage they have received from the action of the City, the Committee recommend the passage of the following order. Per the Committee. Brian Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel

the bond held by the City for the payment of $115 dollars 79.
and interest on the lot occupied by the Church of the
German Lutheran Society and the Mayor be authorized
to execute a deed of said property, according to the description
in said bond, free of all incumbrance on part of the City.
Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Fire Department, City's wharf
Department, Report. That the great expense of furnishing horses Commercial
for the purpose of dragging the Hooks and Ladders, amounting Wharf.
at present to 300 dollars a year can be saved by placing
the building on the wharf adjoining the City's Stable near
Charleston Hotel where the horses belonging to the City
can be used. To do this it will be necessary to extend their
wharf to the Commissioners line, even with those on
the side by the Gas Co. for the passing to
the Commissioners line, and that the Committee
the Mayor be directed to apply to the Legislature for leave
to extend the City's wharf on Commercial Street to the
Commissioners line. Read accepted and the order pass-
ed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Special Committee, Fire.
to whom was referred the Memorial of Byrne, Rice and
others, in regard to the Superintendent of the Health Office
Police, respectfully report: That they can learn of no
charges against the Superintendent in regard to his char-
acter, or his efficiency and attention to the interest of

80. the public, when at his post of duty, at the bridge. But from the testimony before the committee, it was evident, that he has not given his personal attention to the duties of his office, as much as he ought; and that his assistants have not been as efficient and accommodating, for most part, as the community has a right to expect and require. The reasons the Superintendent makes for his inattention to the duties of his office, and the employment of such incompetent assistants, are, that in past years, the draw has been in bad order and required so much labour to attend it, that his salary was not sufficient to enable him to give it his whole time, and hire men assistants as the good management of the bridge required, and support his family. But since the repairs of the past year, the labour is so much reduced, that he thinks that he can now and will, if re-elected, perform the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the community. The Committee find that the building on this bridge, is much out of repair, and they therefore recommend that a suitable building be provided for the accommodation of the Superintendent. Your Committee do not deem it advisable to make any suggestions or recommendations, in regard to the election of a Superintendent of this bridge, but merely to state the facts, as above, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of the City Council. Thos. Jones, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

14th Jan bridge. The board proceeded by ballot to the election of Superintendent of the North Three

bridge, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Samuel 81.
Jenkins was elected, in concurrence with the Common
Council.

Petition to the Legislature, and Bryant-
the order of notice thereon of Gridley J. F. Bryant, and others, Market.
for leave to erect and establish a new Market on Al-
bany, Harvard, and Lincoln Streets. Referred to the Com-
mittee on the Market.

[illegible] Union Bank
and Company of the Granite Bank, for the repayment bank
of a certain tax, assessed upon them and paid in the
year 1845 being on stock held by them as collateral secur-
ity. Referred to the Mayor.

On the communication of the Internal
City Solicitor, respecting certain suits pending in Court, the Health.
Committee on Internal health recommend that the suits
alluded to, be discontinued, and the City Solicitor be reques-
ted to prepare an order to be introduced into the Legisla-
ture to remedy the evil in future, as respects the powers of
the board of Aldermen, in reference to the subject.

The Auditor of Accounts sub-
mitted his annual estimate of the receipts and expen-
ditures for the next financial year and the ways and
means of meeting the same, of the City of Boston
and County of Suffolk for the financial year 1847 as Ord-
ered in Common Council to the Joint Standing Committee
on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.
Reconsidered Vide page

Ordered, That the Committee on the Assessors department consider the expediency of amending the ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, passed May 10. 1836. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Benjamin Hanson

The petition of Benjamin Hanson and others, to have Devne Street widened, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Loring Steam engine

The committee on the petition of E. & G. G. Loring for a license to erect and use a steam engine on East Orange Street, reported, that the prayer of said petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Dearborn Leather buckets

Petition of John M. Dearborn, and Edward Loring, to have a law passed by the Legislature, to authorize some person to seize unlawful Charcoal baskets and to regulate teams coming into the City from the Country. Referred to the Mayor.

Alien passengers

Petition of Calvin Tilley, Superintendent of Alien passengers, for an addition to his salary. Referred to the Joint Committee on Salaries. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of James Quinn, and [illegible] officers of the Fire Department, in aid of the petition of the members of the Fire Department for additional compensation, ref'd to the Com[illegible] on Salaries. Sent down for concurrence.

The Contractors for the removal of night soil were further heard by the board, after which the subject was laid upon the table. Night soil.

The following petitions to [illegible] Parker, and others; Sturtevant, Edwards & Co; Albert Bowker, and others; Samuel Hall, Gilman M. Burnham, for leave to extend their wharves at East Boston, and the petition of the Boston Wharf Corporation, for leave to extend their wharf, on the easterly side of Fort point Channel. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. [illegible] Applications for leave to extend [illegible].

Petition of Joseph Smith, and others to have certain streets at South Boston, laid out & run through the lands of the City, was taken from the table and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Jones and Wilkins, to be joined by the Common Council, which vote was reconsidered, and the petition was again laid upon the table. [illegible] South Boston streets.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilmore.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the order of the board of Aldermen [illegible] relative to the Lyman School house so called: that they have had an interview with the School Committee, and learn that [illegible] contemplated alteration will make an entire change in the construction of the present room, and an experiment somewhat doubtful, at an expense of about [illegible]. The committee are of opinion, that it is [illegible] to refer to the Committee on Public Buildings, [illegible] and to be discharged from any further action on the subject. Per the Committee, Stilling Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted and voted accordingly. In the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

Richard Washington

Whereas it is deemed necessary by the Board that Washington street should be widened on the Westerly side thereof from the southerly corner of Dover street to the stone buildings lately erected by Frank Lin Sarle Esquire and that the line of said Washington street on which the buildings numbered 271. 273. 275. 277. & 279. stand should be extended and enlarged, and, in the opinion

of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabi- 85.
-tants require that the said Street should be widened
at the place above described, it is therefore hereby Ordered,
That due notice be given to Edward M. Richards of Dud-
-ley in the County of Worcester, Esquire; Orlando Kemp-
-ton of Boston, Esquire; William Wilson junr. Daniel H.
Jenkinson of Dorchester in the County of Norfolk, Gentle-
-men; Andrew Peterson, & J. F. Farr traders of Boston, Mary
[illegible] Prudence Littlefield that this Board intend to widen the
street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying
out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the
Fifth day of April next at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

Petition of Mark Wiley, for leave to stand for the sale of fruit &c. in the passage way leading from Faneuil to Seattle Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Wiley

Petition of the New Jerusalem Church, to have a certain tax refunded. Referred to the Mayor. New Jerusalem Church

Petition of [illegible] to have the common sewer in Anne Street extended from Ann Street West to Black Meeds. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Ann Street

Petition of George W. Snell, for an endorsement of a bay. Referred to the Mayor. Snell

Petition of Henderson Inche

Hend. Inches — to the Legislature, for leave to extend his wharf to the Commissioners' line. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Children's Friend

Children's Friend Society — Society that information be given as to the grade of land where they are about building. Also as to Inland — the sewer in said Road. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

Market — instructing the Mayor to take such measures as may be House — necessary to protect the interests of the City, in regard to the erection of a new Market House, at South Cove, for which a petition is now before the Legislature for an act of incorporation. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

Carriages — directing the Mayor to apply to the Legislature for Wire. an act to enable the City authorities to regulate the stands and loads &c. of all vehicles regularly running into the City, from the neighbourhood for hire. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

Contingent — directing the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel to inexpenses — quire into the expediency of providing for the purchase Fuel — for contract of coal, wood, corn, & other grain, used by the Internal Health Department, or any other department of

[illegible] to inquire into the expediency of purchasing by contract flour and other provisions used in large quantities in the several institutions at South Boston. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Communication from the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, respecting the sewer in South Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

South St. sewer.

Order of the Common Council, requesting the Water Commissioners to communicate to the City Council, as soon as may be, their views concerning the expediency of [illegible] section of an act, for supplying the City of Boston with pure water, which is contained in the following words: "And for this purpose may lay down pipes in any house or building in the City, the owner or owners thereof having notice and not objecting thereto." Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water Commissioners

Order of the Common Council, [illegible] communication of the Board of Directors of the Society for Industry, requesting leave to erect one large wing or additional building, for males, to cost not exceed Twenty five thousand dollars, to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Daniel W. Lovell read a line [illegible]

[illegible]

Order of Town and Aldermen

[illegible] Committee.

Order of the Common Council,
concurring the report and resolution of the board of School
House Committee, on the erection of a new School House upon
Lane. [illegible] to within the immediate vicinity of the South Cove - to the
Joint Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for con-
[illegible]

Petition of William Kelly & others,
Petitioners. to the Legislature for leave to extend his wharf to the Com-
[illegible] to the Joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board reconsidered the
Appropriation. vote for the annual appropriations, passed at the last
[illegible] with the Common
Council, referring the same to the Committee on Finance.
This board now non-concurs with said Council, in their
[illegible]
be joined to the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkins, [illegible] and
Council, with such as the Common Council may join, to
[illegible] Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred and the Common Council joined on its part,
Messrs. Sawyer, Whittemore, Hall, Boynton, Sybilla, Burke, and
[illegible].

Primary School The Joint Standing Committee
Committee on Public Instruction, to which was referred the petition of the
on Lane Committee on Primary Schools, asking, that a lot of land

[illegible] be purchased for a house in district No. 16 reported, Sg.
that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the sub-
ject be referred to the 2nd Standing Committee on Pub-
lic Buildings. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The 2nd Standing Com = Public

[illegible] Council, a report on the situation of the Public Grounds,
and particularly those lying east of Harrison Avenue,
and their views as to the course that should be pursued
by the City Government in relation to the same. The City
own on the neck including flats embraced within the sea
wall recently erected, about 5,945,000 feet of land and flats.
This property will in the opinion of your Committee, be at
no very distant day, covered with a dense population.
Before which time however it must be filled up, graded
and prepared for the purpose. The City Council last year
purchased a farm at Dedham for the purpose of obtaining
material. And assuming, that these lands will sooner or
later be reclaimed, the questions naturally arise as to
when, and How this should be done. From its position there
is little doubt but that enough land could be leased, on
the margin, for lumber wharves, shops and planing mills
to pay the interest on the sum expended in reclaiming the
land [illegible] for the [illegible], as
the increase of the City, and the wants of the inhabitants
may demand. In addition to this the improvement of these
lands will naturally lead to the reclaiming by private indi-
viduals of the flats between the City property and the

convenience, and at the same time increasing the taxable property of the City. In this and other sessions, your committee are unanimously of opinion that the improvement should be commenced the present year, and pushed forward with all economical celerity to its completion. As to the best mode of performing the work, the Committee are of opinion that it can be most economically and conveniently accomplished, by laying down a track from the Providence Rail Road to the land in question, which will pass through its whole course over the lands and streets of the City— as there may be some question as to the right of the City to cross the latter without permission of the Legislature, your Committee are of opinion, that it would be wise to ask for the power to construct such a road, and to lay down tracks to any other part of the City lands on either side of Washington Street, as may be necessary or convenient for filling up or grading the same. In order to bring the subject directly before the Council, the Committee ask leave to submit the following resolution and order. Erick Pinney, Jr. Chairman. Resolved, That it is expedient to fill up the Lands, and grade the streets on the latter properly as the work will be economical distribution. Ordered, That the Mayor be directed to apply to the Legislature for any power that may be required to enable the City to lay down tracks for the road. Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow a sum not exceeding Seventy five thousand dollars to be expended under direction of

the Committee on Public Lands in preparing the City prop-
-erty at the South End for Market. A. In Common Council,
March 4. 1817. The within Resolve and first order having been
previously passed and sent up for concurrence, the within
second order was passed at this meeting, with this amend-
ment:- Add to the end thereof these words, viz: "Provid-
ed that no part of the money herein appropriated, shall be
expended in filling up or grading any Street, until a suita-
ble sewer or drain has been conducted therein." Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. On passing the order
authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money, the yeas & nays
being required by a rule of the City Council were taken as
follows, viz: Yeas- Aldermen Parker, Mathaway, Gould, Hood,
Wilkins, and Briggs- six- Nays none.

The Committee on Licens- Brougham
-es, to whom was referred the petition of John Brougham & al & Bland.
& H. Bland, for a licence for the Olympic Saloon, in Court Olympic
Street, for three months, from the fifth day of April next, re- Saloon.
-port, that they recommend a license be granted for three
months as prayed for upon the petitioners paying in ad-
vance the amount of expense of police monthly to the
City Clerk at the rate of one dollar per night until the
further order of the board for such additional police as
may be necessary. Per order. William Parker. Read and ac-
-cepted.

The Committee on Paving Starr.
to whom was referred the petition of C. Starr, for leave to open
a cellar door into his building No 28 Spring Street, for the
purpose of making a provision Store, reported, that the petition-

[illegible] have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Engine Company No. 5. having

Engine No. 5. [illegible] and [illegible] in their communication (as on file) were nominated and appointed [illegible] Engine.

The Committee on the Fire

Engine No. 1. Department, Report: That in their opinion the members of Engine Company No. 1 on Suffolk Street, hitherto a volunteer company, should receive the same compensation as other members of the Department. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, to

Edmund N. Clark &c. whom was referred the petition of Edmund N. Clark, and William L. Valentine for leave to open, and keep open as a permanent entrance, a door to their cellar in Masonic block, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered to stand to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Co-
mmon of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Hews.

Petition of Samuel Walton Walton
for leave to alter a building corner of Pine and Commer- Commercial
cial Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Pine Stret.

Petition of members of Reserve Reserve
Engine volunteer Company that more convenient accomme- Engine Co.
dation may be provided them. Referred to the Committee
on the Fire Department.

Petition of Perkins Engine Perkins
Company to have a room assigned them for holding meet- Engine Co.
ings. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of F. C. S. Hall, that he Hall
may be appointed Constable for the Ward. Ward.
Referred to the Mayor.

Letter from the Mayor of New Mayor of
York, that a reward of two thousand dollars be paid to New
Asahel Bowens, for apprehending Albert J. Tirrell. Referred Orleans.
to the Mayor.

Petition of Henry A. Dunn, to Dunn.
have an assessment on his estate, Assessment.
in Bellis Street, abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
&c.

Petition of Geo. W. Thacher, and others to have a common sewer laid on Third street, between [illegible] and E. Mass. referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Council, [illegible] referring petition to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council referring the memorial of William Stearns and others, respecting contracts made by the Water Commissioners, to the Joint Committee on Water, with authority for said committee to cause five hundred copies of said memorial to be printed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, recommitting the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Water, being City document No. 3, for the purpose of giving an ample and satisfactory hearing to all parties who [illegible]. Came up for concurrence. Read and accepted.

Petition of Josiah Child, for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Samuel Small licensed as a dealer in second hand articles, $25.—Fees paid.

Streets of Streets, to which was referred the petition of Jona. Benjamin Jones, praying for an allowance to be made him for watering the Streets in front of the Wells school house and a Primary school house, the past season, reported, that there be allowed said Jones, fifteen dollars. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Tremont Street [illegible] petitions of John Smith, Francis C. Howell, Nathan Wheeler, Ansel Howell, Wheeler, Bishop, Jorge Jones, [illegible], Augustus Bishop, Jones, Curtis, Samuel Hunt and William Wells, Thacher Neal, Emmons, Curtis, Hyde, Smith, Henry Smith, Jones, Manning, Jones, [illegible], John K. Bickum, Thomas J. Hadley & Newell P. Mason, Hunt & Wells, praying to be allowed and made to damages sustained by said petitioner in consequence of raising Tremont Street, report: that the petitioners are [illegible] George C. Head Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving & Paving Streets of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Putnam Tremont Street, asking this board to take measures respecting the damage sustained by him, in consequence of the raising Tremont Street at the crossing of the Worcester Rail Road, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee Public Grounds on Public Grounds, Report: That it appears from a statement improvement of furnished by the Superintendent of [illegible] and Grounds

of having of thirty three and a third per cent may be made in constructing the sewers that will be required on the said lands by laying the same before the streets are graded. That Treasurer, as the Council have decided that it is expedient to proceed with grading the same, report the following order. For the Committee. Enoch Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized under direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars, to be expended by the Superintendent of Sewers under the direction of the Committee on Public Lands, in laying down sewers on streets or Lots lands previous to their being graded. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Yeas 39. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The yeas & nays being required by a rule of the City Council were taken as follows, viz: Yeas. Aldermen Decker, Bathaway, Gould, Jones, Gould, Wilkins & Briggs 7. Nays none.

Robbins & Wilkinson Road.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Robbins Esquire the sum of Eight hundred and thirty eight dollars 75/100 for land taken to widen Wilkinson Road, and for all damages and costs arising therefrom, upon his executing to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening streets.

Special Police Officer.

Charles E. Dearborn, re-appointed a Special Police Officer.

Ordered, That there be paid [illegible]

[illegible] being the sum of [illegible] and [illegible] cents

[illegible] to land taken to widen Hanover Street, in said Hanover

[illegible] damages and costs, upon his executing to the City a deed Street.

[illegible], and an acquittance and discharge for all

[illegible] costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;

and that the same be charged to the appropriation for un-

liquidated claims for widening Streets.

On the petition of Peter Dunbar Dunbar

Dunbar & Co. to have the common sewer in Anne Street extend- Anne Street.

ed, Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will,

on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into considera-

tion the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in

Anne Street between Clark and Fleet streets and of assess-

ing the expense thereof on such persons who may other-

[illegible] Common Sewer or

in any more remote means shall receive any benefit

[illegible] Any person making objections thereto, will then

[illegible] be heard.

The Committee on Sewers & Fourth Street

[illegible], report, that for the reasons set forth in the com- Sewer.

munication from the Superintendent of Common Sewers

that the collection of the assessments levied against the

[illegible] of William Smith, and Isaac Flynn, be postponed

until entries are made in the Common Sewer from their

respective estates. Thomas Jones, for Committee. Read and

accepted.

The following licenses were granted.

[illegible] Hackney carriages, as named in the book kept for said [illegible].

618. that purpose, Nos 186 to 190 both inclusive also Nos 357 & 358. Handcarts Nos 216 to 234 both inclusive Trucks and wagons Nos 191 to [illegible] inclusive.

Hinckley Anne Stret Oak hall. On the subject of widening Anne Street, by cutting off a part of Oak hall, as petitioned for by John N. Hinckley and others was taken up, and John Simmons and others appeared and objected to the same, and they were heard by the Board, and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Monday next, four Oclock P.M.

New Stret between Pearl & Atkinson Stret, The subject of laying out a new Street from Pearl Street to Atkinson Street. Peter C. Brooks, and others appeared to object to the same, and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Monday next, four oClock P.M.

Sumner Stret. The following subjects were laid [illegible] part of the land of Charles E. Wiggin for that purpose, and for the widening of Marshall Street.

[illegible] The widening of Anne Street, between Fleet and Clark Streets by taking land of the Sumner Ho. for that purpose.

Milk & Commercial Stret, The widening of Milk and Commercial Streets, by taking land of Bryant and Blaisdell for that purpose.

The widening of Bromfield Street [illegible] by taking land of Edw. Tuttle, for that purpose.

Adjourned to Monday next, four oClock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thirty second day of May 1854

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilson.

Petition of Simon E. Bond, to have Maria [illegible] to be made accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Matheson, Matheson to be paid for damage in taking [illegible] and Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Application of Thomas B. Green, to be heard respecting his discharge from Engine Co. No. 6 Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 26th day of May next, to hold their anniversary meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board. Medical Society.

Petition of Edmund Jackson and others, to have an additional Watchman placed west of Washington Street, south of Waltham Street, and east of Lenox Street. Referred to the Mayor. Jackson

Wales Tucker &c. licensed as Auctioneers. Auctioneers.

Bond and [illegible] approved

Petition of Aaron H. Hun-

Hun [illegible] Ayer that ground in Salisbury near Salisbury
Suffolk Street. -ted to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Grounds.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Williams. Petition of John D. & M. Williams,
Chatham Street. that a lamp may be placed and lighted in Chatham Street.
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Salaries. Order of the Common Council,
instructing the Committee on Salaries, to furnish the Coun-
-cil with a comparative statement of salaries of City of-
-ficers, including the members of the Fire Department, for
the years 1843, 44, 45, 46 and that the same be
printed for the use of the Council. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

Assessors. Agreeably to assignment, the
Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three principal
Assessors, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that
Samuel Norwood, George Jackson and Henry Sargent
were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
-curred.

Childrens Order of the Common Coun-
friend Society -cil, referring the petition of the Childrens friend society,
Rutland St. for a grant of land on Rutland Street, to the Joint
Committee on Public Grounds. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

House of The Joint Standing Committee
Industry. on Public Buildings to which was referred the communica-
-tion of the Trustees of the House of Industry, recommend-

ing that an additional wing be added to the House of 101.
Industry, have attended to the subject and beg leave
to say: It appears that for several years the Directors
of this House have annually called the attention of the
City Council to the very crowded State of this Institution,
and the pressing call that existed for an increase of ac-
commodations; but their representations have hitherto re-
sulted in measures of only a temporary character, such
as the erection of small wooden buildings in the yard
and filling up a few of the previously vacated
for other purposes. But these resources, are now exhaust-
ed. The great increase of the inmates seems to ren-
der it a matter of the clearest necessity that greatly
enlarged accommodations should be provided.
main building, and this is the only one that is
suited to the object, can accommodate only about
250 inmates, and several Hundred are poorly ac
commodated in the surrounding wooden buildings or
sheds, inconvenient structures, that are fast going to
decay." The whole number of inmates is about 650. In
order to give the matter submitted to them a thorough ex-
amination the Committee visited the Institution and
in company with the Directors, went over the grounds and
the main building. They could not on inspection, resist
the conviction that measures of a comprehensive nature
must be adopted to make this Institution a suitable es-
tablishment for its object; and they thought the plan of
the Directors a judicious one viz to erect a wing from
the easterly end of the present building at once, with the

102. view of constructing a similar wing on the western end at a future day when it shall be needed. It appears to be a fact possessing some interest, that the accommodations provided for the poor by the public have not at all kept pace with the increase of population, but on the contrary have diminished. It appears from the accompanying plan, marked A. which has been put into the hands of the Committee, that the old Alms House in Hanover Street contained 66,456 feet of flooring, which constitutes the correct measure of accommodation with the present House of Industry, with 5 wooden buildings and the small pox hospital adjoining contain but 50,489 feet of flooring. So that it appeared that the old town of Boston enjoyed for more than 20 years at least a greater accommodation for the poor than the City of Boston, after twice doubling its population and wealth, have yet attained; reckoning in all the temporary buildings. But if the comparison be made between the Old Alms House, and the House of Industry proper, the latter does not afford one half the accommodation which was supplied by the former. The Committee are therefore of opinion that the recommendation of the Directors should be carried into effect, and that the subjoined order be passed. All of which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Billings Briggs Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated for the erection of an additional wing to the House of Industry at South Boston. A. That provision be made in

Ordered, That notice be given that this Court will on Wednesday next at ten of the clock A.M. consider the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer to borrow the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an additional wing to the House of Industry at South Boston, and that the Committee appointed to report thereon, be directed to state the probable amount of the annual interest and charges that will accrue thereon.

annual appropriation bill, for the ensuing financial
year - and when made it to be expended under the
direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Public
Buildings. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down
for concurrence. See page 120.

Appropriations

Ordered, That the following appropriations
be made in the Auditor's account - viz. Add to Annuities - Ninety dollars. to Advertising - One hundred and fifty dollars. to Burial Grounds, Two
hundred dollars. to Printing &c. One hundred and fifty dollars to Sewers &c. Three hundred dollars to Watch - Twelve
hundred dollars - to which said amount sum to be appropriation for a Reserved Fund. Add to Salaries, Fifteen
hundred dollars - to the Lunatic Hospital One hundred
dollars, by withdrawing said amounts from the Fire Depart-
ment. Add to Fuel, Three thousand dollars, by withdraw-
ing Fifteen hundred dollars from Old Claims, and the same
amount from Interest. Add to Engine Houses, Two thousand
dollars, by withdrawing the same from Incidentals. Add
to the Hyman School House, Three hundred dollars by trans-
ferring the same from the Common. Add to
Fifteen hundred dollars by transferring the same from
Police House. Sum to be Raised
by Engrossing the same from Reserved. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Voted

Clerk &
Cash
Items named in the book kept for that purpose, viz. Stock
and Wagons No. 841. to 869. both inclusive - Handcarts No. 235.

... to 24 both inclusive. 3rd Wards No. 1 to 10. both inclusive.

Order of the Common Council,
hearing the petition of John C. Hibbony to have certain
bonds altered, which bonds were given for the purchase
of land on Suffolk and Concord Sts, so as to rectify a
... of land purchased by him to the
joint standing Committee on Public Lands. Came up
in concurrence. Read and concurred.

On the petition of Peter Dunbar
and others, to have the common Sewer in Anne Street ex-
tended from Friend to Cambridge Street, it appearing to this board,
that notice has been given to all persons interested by pub-
lishing said order in the public newspapers and no person
appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Commit-
tee on Sewers and Drains cause said Sewer to be extended,
and the expense thereof be assessed according to law, upon
those persons interested.

Sewall

The Committee on Paving and Re-
pair of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Hersey
Sewall to be paid the damage sustained by him in conse-
quence of being thrown from his carriage in Anne Street
between Canton Street and Feltham Street, report the follow-
ing order. George C. Head Chairman. Ordered, That there be
paid to Hersey Sewall the sum of Eight hundred and fifty
dollars in full compensation for injuries sustained by said
Sewall in consequence of being thrown from his carriage
by reason of a defect existing in the public highway in Anne

-more Street; and that said sum be charged to the app- 105.
-propriation for Incidental Expenses. Read, accepted and
the order passed.

The Committee on Sewing & Kimball
Bros. & Head, to whom was referred the petition of
Theodore S. Kimball to be remunerated for damage sustain-
-ed in being thrown from a carriage by reason of a defect
in the public highway in Suffolk Street reported in favor
-ing Order. Gardner A. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That the
Paid to Theodore S. Kimball the sum of Three hundred
Dollars in full compensation for injuries sustained by
said Kimball by being thrown from his carriage in con
-sequence of a defect existing in the public highway
in Suffolk Street, and that said sum be charged to the
appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Read, accepted &
the order passed.

Petition of Cephas Woods and Moses
Cargo & Ivory, that a reward of [illegible] paid from City,
for the detection and conviction of incendiaries. Read and
[illegible]

Petition of Joseph Smith and Smith-
-ton, to have First, Second, Third Streets and Broadway from First, Second,
-et and extended through the City Land at South Boston. And Third Street.
[illegible] Petition of [illegible] Nickerson and others [illegible] Broadway.
were taken from the Table and thereupon ordered, That
the second Monday in April next, at four o'clock P. M. be
appointed for the hearing of the same.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the [illegible] day of March A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilmore and Jones.

Wadsworth. On the representation of the Overseers of the Poor Ordered, that all taxes unpaid and now due from Hezekiah Wadsworth, be and they are hereby abated, the said Wadsworth being poor and unable to pay the same.

Jury box. Ordered, That the subject of revising the jury box, and selecting a list of persons, liable and qualified to serve as jurors in the several Courts, be referred to the whole board, with instructions to report such lists conformable to law.

Beacon st. Ordered by this board, that [illegible] cause a notice to be served upon Beacon Street, west of the State house, whose door steps project into the highway, contrary to law, to remove the said steps, and upon their neglect or refusal so to do, within a reasonable time are hereby directed to enforce the law against said abutters.

[illegible] Edwin Fowler have license as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Grant & Loring. The remonstrance of Moses Grant, and one hundred and fifty others legal voters, against granting licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, and pray-

[illegible] that the question of license or no license, be submitted to the people. Also the remonstrance of Edward Loring, & others, in aid of that of Moses Grant, and others. Read and laid upon the table.

Petition of W. A. Cheever, to have Cheever
Everly Street paved, and that a common sewer be laid Everly St.
in said street. Referred to the Committee on Paving, and
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Geo. Bartlett, and others, to have a part of State street paved, at the lower end to Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Bartlett. State St.

Petition of Joseph Lewis, and others, to have South Street paved with granite blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Lewis. South St.

Petition of Edward A. Raymond, and others, to have Concord Street raised and graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Raymond Concord St.

Petition of Silas Harding, and others, to have South Street, between Turnpike and [illegible] streets, paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Harding. South St.

Petition of E. Gilman & Co. and E. Gilman Bethune, that their Steam excavator may be used in digging gravel at the farm of the City at Dedham. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Excavator.

Application of Enoch Howe—

Howe. that a stand may be assigned him in Sea street. No. 3. for the sale of Oysters. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Smith Magnetic Telegraph. Petition of Francis O. J. Smith, to have the wires of the Magnetic Telegraph carried through iron lamp posts. Referred to the Committee on Stamps.

Cowdin Hand room No. 10. Petition of Robert Cowdin, and others for the use of Hand room No. 10. for temperance meetings. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Special police [illegible] Thomas [illegible] nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer, for one year from this date.

Watchmen Aaron Burnham, Ebenezer Woodbury, and Isaac K. Osgood, nominated and appointed Watchmen.

[illegible] Order of the Common Council, authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on Ways & Means to have in charge the appropriation bill for the next financial year to report in print. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Lands. Ordered, That the several petitions for assessment of lands, which were referred to the Mayor and upon which no reports have been made, be referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department on the part of this board.

Wm. of Cephas Meads and 109.

George W. Avery, vs the City of Salem, claiming a reward Meads &
of one thousand dollars, for detecting incendiaries &c will Avery
is returnable to the Supreme Judicial Court at Ipswich, vs City of
on the fourth Tuesday of April next. Voted to be City
Solicitor.

It appearing to this board that Chester
notice has been given on the subject of laying a common Street.
sewer in Chester Street, agreeably to the order passed at
the last meeting and no person appearing to object. The
same was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Paving Haven &
and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petitions Mudgett.
respectively of Abner Haven, praying compensation for
damage done to his house and estate in Central Street
and of Thomas Mudgett for compensation for damage
done to his wagon arising into a hole in Congress Street,
upon the following vote. Voted & That Abner Haven be
allowed and paid by the Treasurer the sum of
two dollars and seventy nine cents in full for damage
sustained by him in consequence of a defect existing in
the [illegible] Street and that
paid to Thomas Mudgett the sum of [illegible] dollars in full
for damage sustained by him in consequence of a defect
existing in the highway in Congress Street, and that said
several sums be charged to the appropriation for Incident-
al Expenses. Read, accepted and the order [illegible]

110.

Gray Washington Summer Street.

Whereas John C. Gray, Esquire, of the City of Boston, has given notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings on land at the corner of Washington Street and the south side of Summer Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said streets should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said John C. Gray that this board intend to widen the streets before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as public streets - and that Monday, the twenty sixth day of April next at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Robinson

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry Robinson the sum of Thirty six dollars 75/100 for land taken to widen Bennett Street, upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Smith.

The petition of Ebenezer Smith, that the board would assess damages for his land taken by the Boston & Maine Extension Rail Road corporation, was taken up, & the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M. by consent of parties.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday the [illegible] day of [illegible]

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Parker, Gould, Head, Briggs and Wilkins.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Auditor's communication of the 11th instant having considered the subject have unanimously concluded to report the two orders enclosed and recommend their passage by the City Council. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee of Finance, a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars for the purposes of the present financial year and that the same be added to the following appropriations, viz. To County of Suffolk Five thousand five hundred dollars to House of Industry, Five thousand dollars to House of Correction, Thirty five hundred dollars to Paving Five thousand dollars to Police, Three thousand dollars to Instructers, Three thousand dollars. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Yeas 35 Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On passing said order in concurrence, the yeas and nays being required by a rule of the City Council were taken as follows, viz: The Mayor, Aldermen Parker, Gould, Head, Briggs and Wilkins. Yeas 6 Nays none.

Treasurer to borrow.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P. M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Fifth day of April A.D. 1847.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilmore.

Ballard — Petition of Joseph Ballard, for leave to close Province Street, in part, while building. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Copeland Waltham Street. — Petition of E. Copeland Jr. & others, to have Waltham Street continued from Washington Street, to Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Stearns Prince Street. — Petition of Elijah Stearns, and others, to have Prince Street widened from Hanover to Salem Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hyde Richmond — Petition of Howard Hyde to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Austin Washington Street — Remonstrance of Milton Austin against the taking of his land to widen Washington [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ellis — Petition of Isaac Ellis, to be paid the damage he has sustained in being thrown from his wagon in Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of T. Gilbert No. 113

for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk Gilbert.

in Washington Ave. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward Lyons [illegible] Lyons

[illegible] to have the way around Washington square Square

macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Square

Petition of Thomas Austin, & Austin

others to have Purchase Street graded and paved. Referred Purchase St.

to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jacob Eddy for Eddy

leave to keep open the cellar doors of his store corner of

Iron and Steel streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of [illegible] Lamb

[illegible] Lamps for an increase of their pay. Lamp

Referred to the Committee on Lamps. lighters

Petition of Samuel Hooker, to Hooker.

be paid services as a member of Engine No. 6. Referred

to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Howard Cyrel &c Howard

[illegible] John F. Haven, to have a right of way Cyrel

[illegible] Long wharf. Referred to the Mayor. Haven.

The Fire Department made their Fire

quarterly report ending March 31st 1855. Read and filed. Department.

Petition of Jabez Coney.

Comm. and clerk to have the Watchmen increased in Ward No 12.

Ward 12. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That there be paid to

South Ward Co. the South Ward Company the sum of Six thousand three hundred and forty five dollars 100 for land taken to widen Sea Street upon their appealing to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unprovided claims.

Watches. Ordered, That due notice be given

Wind of Sewer. that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Third Street from Mr. H. Steele's and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive and benefit thereby; & any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Common Sewer Ordered, That due notice

in Beverly Road. be given that this board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Beverly Road and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive and benefit thereby; & any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

cil, directing that the subject of increase of the pay to the members of the Fire Department be referred to a joint committee consisting of one member from each ward, of the Common Council, with such as the board of Aldermen may join, with instructions to report at an early day. An order of said Council referring Sec. 21. of an order [illegible] the salaries of the officers of the City [illegible] and County, [illegible] An order requiring the [illegible] of the election and choice of [illegible] by the members of the Fire Department. Also an order respecting the pay of members of Hibernia Engine No. 9. to the [illegible] board above. Came up in concurrence, and [illegible] concurred.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of E. Gilman & Co. and A. Wilbee that their steam excavator be used, in digging gravel at the farm in Dedham, made a report asking to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and concurred. E. Gilman Steam Excavator.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Church, and others, asking for the use of the ward room in Ward six, for a sewing school for girls, one day each week, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and concurred. Ward room No. 6.

The Joint Standing Committee

Old School Report. to whom was referred the petition of the Sub Committee of the Old school asking for the use of the upper room in said house, to be fitted for a school room, reported, that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. And down

Voters. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to cause correct lists of the qualified voters to be made, and for that purpose to have the aid of the Assessors and all other officers of the City

Sewer. It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order of notice passed 22d of March last. And no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that a common Sewer be laid in Chester street under the direction of the Committee on Sewers and Drains, and the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Auctioneer The committee on Licenses reported, that a license as Auctioneer be granted to James S. Hastings, Washington street near Boylston Market, one

Second hand articles G. F. Brown licensed as a dealer in Second hand articles No 10 Haverhill street.

Watch Captain of The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Captain of the Watch, that alter-

be made in the Centre Watch house, for the better accommodation of the Watchmen, reported, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and received.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Bowdin, and others, for the use of ward room No 10. for town business meetings reported that in their opinion the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

The President and Directors of the Chelsea branch Rail Road, filed the location within the County of Suffolk at the time of their annual meeting for the year 1846. (as on file) Which was read, and with the plan ordered to be placed on file.

Ordered, That the sum of five thousand dollars, placed by the City Council at the disposal of the board of Aldermen, for the prevention of fires and detection of incendiaries be expended in a special night police, under the direction of the Mayor and City Marshal.

Ordered, That the several remonstrances and petitions, respecting the granting of licenses for this board will meet, at City Hall, on the fourteenth day of [illegible] at three o'clock P.M. for hearing all persons interested, for or against granting licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors; except to Druggists & Apothecaries and those only under proper restriction.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given to Edward M. Richards and others agreeable to the order passed on the 4th day of March last on the subject of widening Washington Street near Winter Street several persons appeared and objected to the same. The subject was laid upon the table.

Licenses granted as follows, Cartmen & Carters Truck and wagons numbered 5, 6, & 967 both inclusive Handcarts No 256 & 265 both inclusive Cart roads No 17 to 27 inclusive, all named in the book kept for that purpose

House of Correction

The Joint Standing Committee on the Jail, House of Correction, Reformation &c. to which was referred a communication from the Overseers of the House of Correction, praying for the erection of an additional building, and for a further examination of the whole subject, for the reasons set forth in the petition, report the following order. For the purpose of carrying [illegible] Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby directed to cause an addition to be made to the present House of Correction, occupied by males, as prayed for by the Overseers of that Institution. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars to pay for the expense of the same. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Read 36. Negatived. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

passing the order for the Mayor to borrow money the Yeas 119.
and Nays being required by a rule of the City Council,
are as follows viz: Yeas, Aldermen Bird, Bird,
Gould, Jones, Read, Wilkins and Briggs seven. Nays none.

The Joint Standing Committee on Farnsworth
Schools to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Farnsworth
of Ezra Farnsworth and others, asking permission to occupy School house
the Grammar School room in the Winthrop School house
for a Sabbath School, Report: That after consulting the School
Committee they can by using the room for that purpose would recom-
mend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. For the
Committee, Silvanus Briggs, Chairman. Read and accep-
ted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Standing Committee on Fences. -
the Fire Department, Report: That whereas it has been re- New
ferred by this board that a new Engine should be located Engine.
on or near Charles Street between Beacon and Cambridge-
street, The Committee recommend that the house formerly
used as a gun house be removed from the public garden
and placed over the dock belonging to the City in the
rear of Dr. Sharp's Meeting house and appropriated for
the use of said Engine. And that the Committee on
Public Buildings, on the part of this board, be authorized
and directed to cause the removal and fitting up of said
house to be done forthwith. All which is submitted, Briggs
Wilcox, Jr. Chairman. Read, accepted, and thereupon Order

121 - ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to cause the Gun House now on the Public Garden to be removed to City land near the Baptist Meeting house in Charles Street, and to fit up the same suitably for an Engine House - the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Engine Houses.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Stratton for leave to alter a building at the corner of Ann and Commercial Streets asked to be discharged from the consideration thereof and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. S. E. Dodd, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Industry

The order which passed this board March 22. 1847 in relation to a new wing to be constructed for the House of Industry, and was sent to the Common Council for concurrence - Came back concurred with amendment - as follows - Erase all the words between And and Board insert the following instead thereof: "and that the Treasurer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty five thousand dollars the said sum to be paid in Sept. next. On the subject of concurrence in the order aforesaid the rule of the City Council requiring that the yeas & nays be taken and they were taken as follows; viz Yeas - Aldermen Parker, Galloway, Gould, Sims, Dodd, Wilkins and Briggs - seven - Nays none. So the same passed in concurrence.

The committee to whom 121.

[illegible] petition [illegible] Mechanics Association [illegible]
Society to the use of Faneuil Hall on 30th day of May Society.
to hold their anniversary meeting, reported, that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

[illegible] read first time March 7. A.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-
day the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1847.

Voted

That leave be given to withdraw the petition of
Thomas Wilmer.

129. Petition of Thomas Thacher,

Thacher and others and Henry C. Andrews, and others, in favor
Andrews of granting licenses to Innholders, victuallers and retailers
Epworth. and the remonstrance of George H. Epworth, and others,
against the same. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Charles Street Ordered, That the Committee
Survey. on Surveys be and they are hereby directed to consider
the expediency of causing Charles Street from its inter-
section with Beacon Street, as far as Beacon Road, to be
limited with gas and report as soon as the same may be
practicable.

Old Colony Petition of the President and
Rail Road. Directors of the Old Colony Rail Road to have South
South Street. Street widened, between Beach and Harvard Streets, and
offering to give 500 feet of land on certain conditions.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

[illegible] Ordered that [illegible] be
appointed a Watchman.

Chandler & Petition of Uriel Crocker, & others,
Sea Streets. to have Chandler and Sea Streets discontinued, and laid out
in lieu thereof. to lead Chandler Street from connect with Market Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Pine Street Petition of N. F. Raymond, to
have Pine Street widened, between Hanover and Salem
[illegible] Committee on Streets.

Petition of Smith H. Nichols, 123.

[illegible] corner of North Margin Nichols
[illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

[illegible] Sewer Hanson, London
[illegible], to have Washington Street widened, between Washington
Street and Tyler Street.

Communication from Sewer in
charge of Sewers and Drains inspecting the Hanson &
[illegible] Sewers in Hanson and South Sewall Streets. South Sewall
referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Street.

Petition of William Chesley, Chesley
and others to have the Sewer in Brookline Street made Brookline
sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Street.

Communication from M. Skinner
[illegible] Tyler Street, which were ordered to be removed. Refer
[illegible] Committee on Paving.

[illegible] Sewer
[illegible] Committee on
Paving.

Petition of J. H. Brown, for
[illegible] Tyler Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel L. Perkins

12th

Perkins and others to have side walks laid in the streets in Ward
Walks in Ward 3rd. which have been accepted by the City. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Ezra Farnsworth to
Farnsworth have the Ward room in East street on the afternoons of
Ward room [illegible]
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part
of this Board with full power.

Petition of the Sub Committee
Mather of the Mather School, for the use of the ward room, in
School. Ward No 12 to be fitted up to accommodate the pupils of
said school. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Alexander D. Mann.
Alexander for leave to occupy a lot of land in the rear of their
D. Mann. State House. Store No 128 State street. Referred to the Joint Committee
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Communication from the
Fire Department Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, that two
members of said department be discharged, for disorderly
conduct. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Depart
ment.

Petition appearing to this Board, that
Petition that notice has been given, agreeably to the order of notice passed
granted. on Monday last, on the subject of laying a common sewer
in on Hanover street, from N. to E. streets and no person appear

...to be ...fied, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee 125.
on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby authorized
... cause said Sewer to be laid, and that the expense
thereof be assessed according to law.

It appearing to this Beverly
Board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order Road
... notice passed on Monday last, on the subject of ex- Sewer
tending the common Sewer in Beverly Road; - And
no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that
the Committee on Sewers and Drains be, and they are
hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be extended, and
pay the expense thereof according to law.

... communication respecting the laying down pipes, for the
supply of ... in the ...

Order of the Common Council, that with
reference the Communication of the Auditor, respecting the Garrison
... wall east of Garrison Avenue, the appropriation for Avenue.
that object being exhausted - to the standing Committee
on Wharves. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Accepting
... the Communication of the Trustees of the Boston Lying
in Hospital requesting the enlargement of the ground-
... committee on wharves ... Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

121.

Order of the Common Coun=

[illegible] Committee on Public Instruction to in=

School house. =quire into the expediency of so altering the Winthrop school house, that the entrance to the same shall be upon the South side; thereby enlarging the area of the school room, and improving the light and air. Came up for concur=

=rence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun=

Entertainment committee

=cil appointing Messrs Sampson, Ewing, Hall, Whiting, and E. Lincoln, Jr. with such as the board of Aldermen might

arrangements

join, a committee with full power to make such arrange=

=ments as they may deem expedient, for the celebration, on [illegible] the Anniversary of the Indepen=

=dence of the United States, and that the expense thereof be [illegible] and Aldermen [illegible] came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Head and Wilkins were joined.

Gilbert & Washington Mall.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of J. Gilbert & Co. praying leave to construct cow sheds under the side walks, in front of the building they are about to erect on Washington Mall, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, under the rule and regulations adopted by this board, in relation to the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

Eddy

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Eddy praying for leave to keep open during the day time, the cellar door to

... at the corner of Yonge and Bloor streets reported 12th.
... the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

The Committee of the board of Assessors and Aldermen on the Assessors Department to whom were committed sundry petitions for abatement of taxes, have attended to the same and beg leave to report in part. The Committee found in the file of the petitions a written opinion of the City Solicitor, which was read at the meeting of the petitions. This opinion establishes two principles, viz. 1st That the Court of Revision had not the power to abate a tax where the petitioner without reasonable excuse for his negligence has omitted to appeal to the Court of Revision within the time provided by the Assessment Act, 2nd That this board cannot make an abatement to any person, "unless he shall have made application within six months after the date of his tax bill." The committee have been informed that this opinion is identically the same as one given by Mr. Pickering two years ago. Taking this opinion as their guide the committee found that there was scarcely a single case among the various petitions, in which it was considered this board to afford relief, even if their case were otherwise good. The only course which could be obtained appeared to be by a joint order of the City Council. The Committee therefore went into a consideration of the various petitions which were laid

Ald. Austin
Ald. Clark
Ald. Hall
Ald. Richardson
Ald. Gales
Ald. Gallender
Ald. Ogilvy
Ald. Gales
Ald. Woodward
Ald. Gunton
Ald. Lemon

entitled to a favorable consideration, with a view of affording relief in this manner. But there will be the subject of one or more future reports. The committee report that the following persons have come to withdraw their petitions, they not having conformed to the requirements of the law, and there appearing to be no particular hardship that would seem to [illegible] the City Government. Nathaniel Sawyer. Ezekiel McCollum, C. Haviland Hart, Eldridge G. Austin & Wm. Austin Jenks' heirs. Jos. H. McDowell, Wm. G. Shelton, Jorge Weston, Jno. M. Clark, James Hutchins, Geo. W. Platt, Silas J. Brooks, Robert Richardson, Noah Child, M. G. Gates. The Committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, for the reasons annexed thereto. William Gallender. Daniel Tiffany. they having paid their bills. Isaac N. Coles, his tax bill having been revised by the Assessors. George W. Wheelwright, G. C. Sanborn. the Assessors have power to afford relief. John Hancock, on the [illegible] the Committee would exempt the property in question from taxes they should pay the same, and charge the same to Water account. All which is respectfully submitted. J. H. Wilkins, Chairman. Read and accepted.

School House for South Ward

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to which was referred a communication from the School Committee recommending the erection of a New School house, for boys on or near the South ward, having carefully examined the subject and being of opinion that such a building is imperatively called for, Report the following order. For the Committee. Josiah

Bowen. I. Comerman. Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are directed, to purchase a lot of land within or near the location recommended by the letter of the School Committee and to procure plans with to erect a School House thereon. And that the amount necessary for the payment of the same, be included in the annual appropriation. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to which was referred the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Common, No 16 recommending the purchasing a lot of land for a Primary School House for District No 16 Report: That they have purchased a piece of land situated on Silver Street for that purpose, measuring 80 feet on said street and 60 deep, for seventy five cents per foot. Per the Committee, Billings, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of James G. Harvey, that Harvey may be employed to furnish fire works for the 4th day of July next. Referred to the Joint Committee on the celebration of Independence. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The order fixing the salaries of the City & County officers was taken up and considered, and after debate, the same was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 3 o'clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin held at City Hall, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of April A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alderman Holmes.

Juries

The several members of this Board made returns of the persons selected by them to serve on the Juries at the several Courts, amounting in the whole to 1355, and they were accepted. Ordered, that the names be copied and placed in the jury box according to law.

Licences

Agreeably to the order which was passed on the 5th instant, calling upon all persons interested for or against the granting of licenses to Innholders, Victuallers and Retailers to appear at this time - several persons appeared on both sides - A motion was made by the Council for the petitioners to postpone the hearing for a fortnight at four o'clock P.M. which notice was assented to, by the parties on the other side, and adopted.

[illegible] Counsel of the Petitioners against granting them; and Sarah La Poer, and others against the granting [illegible] and said upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wetmore.

Petition of the Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation, to alter the line of Pleasant Street, where they are about building. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Providence Rail Road — Pleasant St.

Petition of William Whiting, & others, that a common Sewer be laid in the southerly part of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. — Whiting — Washington Street.

Petition of the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others, that a common Sewer be laid in May Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. — Suffolk Savings bank.

On the petition of William Crosby, and others, — Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Brookline Street and of applying the [illegible] Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: — any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. — Crosby — Brookline St. Sewer

Hunter Mill Road.

Whereas Adam H. Hunter, H. Hunter, and others have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Mill street at the corner of Carmichael Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the [illegible] Hunter, H. Hunter and the other owners of said Mill street that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street; and that Monday, the Tenth day of May next at four o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Street Daniel Street Road.

Whereas Daniel Street has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Hanover street at the corner of Duke's place in the said City; and, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Daniel Street that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be [illegible] and laying out the same [illegible] Monday, the Tenth day of [illegible] is assigned as

the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas John Ballard and Joseph Ballard have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on their respective estates in Bromfield Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the places described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said [illegible] Ballard & others, Heman Bigelow of Weston in the County of Middlesex, Selden Cockett & others, Peter C. Brooks, David Hill, George W. Simmons, James Butler of Boston, Edward Warren of Newton, Moses Pierce, Nathaniel [illegible] of Boston, [illegible] that the Board intend to widen the said Bromfield Street as mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the Tenth day of May next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Bromfield Street.

Order of the Common Council referring the Memorial of the Water Commissioners, respecting the laying down pipes, for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of the City - to the Joint Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water Commissioners' Pipes.

Water Commissioners Pipes

The Communication from the Water Commissioners, respecting the laying down pipes with[illegible] and the accompanying order, passed as follows, viz: Ordered, That the Committee on Paving and repairing Streets be requested to take such measures as may to them appear necessary to facilitate the distribution of Water within the limits of the City, in concurrence with the Water Commissioners. Ordered, That the Committee on Common Sewers and Drains be requested to take such measures as may to them appear necessary to facilitate the distribution of Water within the limits of the City, in concurrence with the Water Commissioners.

Huntington Land &c.

Ordered, That there be paid to Leigh Huntington the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars, on condition to widen Summer Street, and the further sum of One hundred dollars for damages and expenses for removing the buildings standing thereon upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Ward South Sewer Drain

The Committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Common Sewers in relation to the assignment for constructing common Sewers in South Sewer and Ganzie Wards, having considered the subject, recommend the adoption of the following order. Thomas Ewell for Committee. Ordered, That the assignment made upon Daniel Ward

for his proportion of constructing the Common Sewers in South 135.
Street and Sumner Street, be and the same is hereby abat-
ed, and the same amount be assessed upon F. Hollis Hun-
newell. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Resolved, That the Safety & Waltham
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Street.
Waltham Street should be extended to Washington Street,
and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out
a certain Road or area of the said City over certain
land belonging to Thomas Simmons, George Bates and wife,
William A. White and Eng., and others, the heirs of Isaac
Packard, deceased - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at
the end of the existing line of said Waltham
Street intersects the Northwesterly line of land belonging
to said Packards heirs from thence running Southeasterly
by a line in continuation of said Northeasterly line of
Waltham Street, (as now built upon) to Washington Street,
one hundred on this line two hundred and three feet six
inches, then running Southwesterly by said Washington
Street fifty feet six inches more or less, then running South-
westerly by land of said heirs of Packard
and fifty feet distant therefrom two hundred and three
feet six inches to land belonging to the City of Boston,
then running Northeasterly fifty feet more or less to the
place of beginning, taking 220 feet from land of said Sim-
mons, 5314 3 2/3 feet of land from said Bates and wife, 3303
feet from said White and others and [illegible]
from the heirs of said Packard. And whereas due notice

130 has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said part of Waltham Street made by E. C. Davis Surveyor dated April 4th 1857 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Geneva

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Geneva Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way the land and other parcels of land belonging to Charles E. Wiggin bounded as follows; Southwesterly on land formerly belonging to Ephraim Nelson now a part of said Street five feet eleven inches Southeasterly by a line in continuation of the southeasterly line of the land belonging to the adjoining land of said Nelson fifty two feet more or less to Marshall Street Northeasterly by Marshall Street four [illegible] by the present line of said Geneva Street forty nine feet six inches more or less containing fifty seven feet of land belonging to said Wiggin. And [illegible] the matter be [illegible] the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a

plan of the said Hanover Street made by S. P. Fuller 137
dated April 16. 1832 and deposited in the office of the said
[illegible] and Aldermen said [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved, That the Safety and Kingston
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that King- Street.
-ston Street should be widened and for that purpose it is nec-
-essary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of
the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John F. Thorn-
-dike, containing nine hundred and sixty feet bounded as
-follows, viz: Beginning at the easterly corner of a build-
-ing [illegible]
Beach Street and said Kingston Street, which corner of said
building is about sixty one feet from Beach Street, from
thence running Northerly by a straight line through land of
said Thorndike two hundred and twenty four feet more or less
to the Southerly corner of a brick house on the Westerly side
of said Kingston Street, then running Southerly by the pres-
-ent line of said Kingston Street two hundred and three feet
-ten inches to a bend, then running more Westerly by said
-same line twenty five feet two inches to the place of beginning
And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It
is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a pub-
-lic Street or way of the said City according to a plan of
the said Kingston Street made by S. P. Fuller, Surveyor, dat-
-ed November 10th 1840. deposited in the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a Public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Edward M. Richards of Lebanon, Arnold H. Copenhagen of Dorchester and Mary Greene of Boston - bounded as follows, viz:- At the Northeasterly corner of a building belonging to Franklin Dexter from thence running Northerly by a Straight line fifty nine feet more or less to Winter Street, then running Eastwardly by Winter Street six feet ten inches, then running Southerly by the present line of Washington Street fifty nine feet more or less, then running Westerly by land formerly of said Dexter now a part of said Washington Street six feet four inches to the place of beginning, taking 382 feet of land from Edward M. Richards, 166 feet of land from Arnold H. Copenhagen, and 131 feet of land from Mary Greene. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or [illegible] of the said City - according to a plan of the said Board [illegible] and dated Boston, January 22nd 1846 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Said plan being No. 10 in the 4th Vol. of City Plans.

Order of the Common Council ordering the petition of Isaac Adee, Jr. to be employed to furnish

fire works, to be exhibited on the anniversary of American 139.
Independence. The Fire Committee, on the ensuing 4th
anniversary of American Independence. Came up for con-
-currence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Edwin Briggs, & others, Briggs
to have Fourth street opened, between Dorchester street and Fourth St.
G street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Bates, that Bates
the damages may be assessed for land belonging to his Broadway
wife, taken for the extension of Waltham street. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of David Kimball, to Kimball
have the use of the cellar way to his building Court square. Court square.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Calvin Page, Page
and others, to have the steps of Wyatt Richards, in Garden Richards
street remain as they now are. Referred to the Committee on Garden St.
Paving.

Petitions of Henry S. Sheldon, and Sheldon
others, and Mary Young, and others, that no licenses be granted Young
for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read and laid upon the
table.

Petition of a committee of the Total
Total Abstinence Society, praying that the hearing for the Abstinence
granting licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors be had in Society.
the Leonard Street. [illegible]

The Committee on the Fire Department Fire Dept.

Mr. Mead, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Weston, to be paid for service, Engine No 16, reported, that the petition ought to have leave to withdraw, unless his officers certify according to ordinance. Read and accepted.

Wright Petition of N. C. Wright, for the use
Read 1st. of Mead corner of Mead No 12 for a public meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of the board.

Petition of the Officers of Engine
Engine Co. Company No 16. to have a room provided for them to hold
No 16. meetings of the company. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings in Common Council with full power. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Page Petition of Chauncey Page, for leave
Steam Engine to erect a Steam Engine for sawing and planing lumber on West Mead. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines, and the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Briggs.

Centerwall Memorial of C. W. Cartwright & others,
the reservoir. requesting the building of the Reservoir by the Water Commissioners on Ferne Mead, that the same be built of larger dimensions so as to include the Mountain School House, and the buildings on Temple Mead. Referred to the Joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Second hand Edward Russell and George Clapp licensed
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Order of the Common Coun= 141.

-cil referring the petition of D. F. Richardson, and others, of Richardson
Dorchester, was be read again in the City Council and
was so read & passed, the Common Council concur-
-ring in that place, again invested in factory stock in that place-
to the Joint Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Petition of A. Hollis Hunne= Hunnewell
-well, to have Franklin square filled up and drained, refer- Franklin
-red to the Joint Committee on Public Grands. Sent down square.
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be Treasurer
and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of to borrow
the Committee of Finance a sum not exceeding two thous= money.
-and dollars, and that the same be added to the appropria=
-tion for building the Sea wall east of Harrison Avenue passed
in Common Council, Yeas 33. Nays none. Came up for con=
-currence. Read and concurred. On passing said order in con=
-currence, the yeas and nays being required by a rule of
the City Council were taken as follows, viz. Yeas. Aldermen
[illegible] Nays [illegible]

Ordered, That the Committee Sewers
on Sewers and Drains, be requested to report to this board some & Drains
mode of conveying the contents of the drains now emptied in= Dickbay.
-to the back basin, into the tide waters on one side of the bay,
or the other, as in their opinion may be expedient, with esti-
-mates, &c. [illegible]

Hose pipe thereof be charged to the appropriation for Public Lands.

Fire Engineers numbers increased.

Thomas B. Green and Thomas [illegible] be appointed in the Fire Department on the recommendation of the board of Engineers of the Fire Department, agreeably to the report of the Committee on the Fire Department.

Licenses Carts &c.

The following licenses were granted, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, viz. Trucks and wagons numbered from 918. to 934. both inclusive. Cart Carts 28. to 41. both inclusive. Hand carts 269. to 301. both inclusive.

Auctioneers.

Samuel N. Gadsby licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved. Bernard Fagen licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs.

Sentinels Night watch.

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of Hayward, Osgood & Co and others, & Edw. H. Pearson, to have a night watch established on the Long wharf, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition; the wharf being private property, and all the other wharves having private Watchmen. Read and accepted.

Summers Grave Yard.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Hollis Summers, to have Howell Lot on Nick lands changed to Quincy Lot, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

to whom were referred the petition of Joseph Tuttle and others, Prince St.
Prince Street closed in part, while he shall be building— Water
The Water Commissioners communication, respecting the Commissioners
constructing of a Reservoir on Hancock and Prince Street. — Gilbert
and the notice of intention to build of J. Gilbert on Washington
Street, reported, that the Committee on Streets be
discharged from any further consideration thereof, and that the
same be referred to the Committee on Bounds. Which was
read & referred accordingly.

It appearing to this board, Stone
that notice has been given according to the order passed Feb.
the 17th inst. on the petition of Milton P. Stone, praying to
be build of Milton P. Stone, and others; on Sutton & Richmond Sutter
Streets and Francis N. Sutter on Hanover Street and no per- Hanover St.
son appearing to object to the same, the several subjects
were laid upon the table.

The Committee to whom was Quincy
referred the petition of Josiah Quincy, and others, to have the Square
name of Bowdoin place changed to Beacon hill, reported, that Hill.
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition which was
accepted.

Ordered, That the
Committee be now appointed, consisting of one member from each Department.
Read on the part of this board, with such as the other boards
may join; to whom all matters concerning the pay, condition
& conduct of the Fire Department shall be referred, and that
said Committee be instructed and authorized to make such in-
vestigation into all matters relating to said Department, as

they may deem expedient, and report all as early as
day as practicable. Passed in Common Council, and Messrs
Geo. James Welding, Spooner, Coxhead, Carter, Heaps, Hut-
chinson, Gushing, Wells, Green, Reed and Gray were appointed
said Committee. [illegible] concurred, and
and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Galloway and
[illegible].

Court house ventilation &c

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of
Chas. G. Loring [illegible] for the thorough ventilation of Court Rooms," and the opinion
of Chief Justice Wells in aid of the same; also the petition
of Cornelius Wiswell and others in aid of the same; also the
petition of John G. Park, and others that the Municipal
[illegible] tion, have considered the subject & leave to Report:
The Committee examined the Court Rooms at the north
end of the Court House occupied by the U.S. Courts and
the Municipal Court. These are understood to be exactly like
those in the south end occupied by the Supreme Court
and the Court of Common Pleas, the two sides being merely
reversed. The Committee found that within a very few
years much expense had been incurred in an effort to
ventilate the Municipal Court Room. [illegible] of tubes
were made in the ceiling for the escape of foul air, and an
Exhaust ventilator put on the outside to facilitate the escape.
[illegible] were adopted to ventilate the Court of
Sessions for accomplishing the object; and your Committee
do not understand that a more effectual one has

ot been reduced to practice. Notwithstanding this eviden=
dence, one of the petitions before the Committee urges the adop=
tion of [illegible] to ventilate the office. The unsatis=
factory result of that trial, made in that very room, as is
claimed upon the most scientific principles, and with the
most sanguine expectation of success, has led the Committee
to entertain distrust of all other methods that have been
suggested to them or which have occurred to their own
minds. And as this endeavour to ventilate the Municip=
al Court room has been a failure and the Committee
know of no better plan, they cannot recommend the adop=
tion of any measure of relief. In relation to the rooms oc=
cupied by the Supreme Court, and by the U.S. Courts, situa=
ted directly under the rooms occupied by the Court of
Common Pleas and the Municipal Court, the committee
do not see however the imperfect apparatus attached to
Municipal Court room, or any other of like character,
can be applied. The committee therefore respectfully ask
to be discharged from any further consideration on the sub=
ject. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman.

[illegible] committed with instructions for Com^e to make further examination and investigations into the subject. Read & concurred.

[illegible] and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the petition of N. Charlestown
[illegible] praying leave to construct [illegible] under the [illegible]
work in front of his store standing on the corner of Charlestown
and Cross Streets, Report: That the prayer of the petitioner be
granted subject to the conditions and restrictions and rules
of this board relating to matter of the petition, and also

116. subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Works.
Capt. Read Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee
New Jerusalem Society on the Public Department who have had under consideration the petitions of the New Jerusalem Society, and the Protestant Episcopal church. Victoria Road Baptist Society, the first to have a lay reimbursed and the last to have one abated, beg leave to report. Except the circumstance that in one case the lay has been paid and in the other not the two cases appear to be as nearly identical as possible. All important facts in relation to both are the same; and your Committee know of no principle bearing upon one case that does not bear with equal force upon the other. In the respective years in which they were laid, these Societies commenced operations upon the lands constituting the site of their respective Houses of Worship as early as February, and in both cases the work was prosecuted with all convenient dispatch until the said Houses were completed. The law exempts Houses of Public Worship from taxation, and, by a necessary implication, the lands whereon they stand. But while the land has not yet become a House of Worship, though preparations are making for its erection, events may occur which will give it a new and different direction to its final use; and as long as such a contingency exists in relation to the land, it has been deemed hardly proper to regard it as exempt from taxation. But when the work is done, when the design is carried out, and no contingency has diverted the land from the use to which it was voluntarily dedicated before the tax was laid,

the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the
same should be remitted, being satisfied that the spirit of
the law requires such exemption. The Committee are the
more confirmed in the correctness of these views by the fact
that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has within a
few weeks, after full consideration and discussion, abated
a much of the tax assessed in 1846 on the Prescott Estate
in Bedford Street as has been appropriated to a House of
Public Worship; the facts, circumstances and principles
of which case are precisely similar to those of the petition-
ing Societies. The Chairman will not disguise the fact that
he is a member of one of the petitioning Societies, and a
proprietor in its House of Worship, and to that extent interest-
ed in the question. But in advocating the principles of this
report, and the adoption of the subjoined orders, he trusts he is
not unmindful of his oath of office, faithfully and impar-
tially to discharge and perform his duties as an Alderman
of the City of Boston. The Committee therefore recommend the adop-
tion of the subjoined orders. All which is respectfully
submitted. John H. Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered, That the City
Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay to the Treas-
urer of the New Jerusalem Society the sum of eighty-
two dollars, being the amount assessed and paid in 1846 upon
land appurtenant to the House of Worship of said Society;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for In-
cidental Expenses. Ordered, That the Assessors be and they
hereby are authorized to abate so much of the tax of the
Federal Street Baptist Society for 1846 as was assessed upon
land appurtenant to their House of Worship in Federal Street.

148. Said accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Smith
Mall
South Boston.

Resolved, That the whole board will visit South Boston to view the streets and highways, with reference to carrying certain streets prayed for by Capt. Smith and others through the lands of the City.

Adjourned to Thursday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of April A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except

[illegible] Assistant Assessors [illegible] Assistant Assessors.

Ward No. 1. Benjamin Dodd and Enoch A. Snelling.
" " 2. Ephraim Melton " Timothy C. Kendall.
" " 3. Ezekiel Bates " Orwyn Brewster.
" " 4. William Denton " Thomas French.
" " 5. James Mc. Allister " Loring Tracy.
" " 6. Nathaniel Curtis Jr. " Oliver Downing.
" " 7. Isaac Parker " Alfred C. Hersey.
" " 8. Thomas J. Shelton " Benjamin F. Richardson.
" " 9. Clement Willis " Asa Cliff.
" " 10. Francis C. Whitton " Samuel Millard.
" " 11. Henry K. Andrews " Fitz James Price
" " 12. Isaac Jones " Theophilus Stower.

Came up for concurrence. Concurred by ballot.

Petition of John J. Swift, and others to have the line of Chandler Street discontinued. Refer- red to the Committee on Streets. Swift Chandler St.

Agreeably to assignment, the board visited South Boston. South Boston streets.

The order referring the pe- tition of a Committee of the Total Abstinence Society, pray- ing that the hearing respecting granting licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors be held in the Tremont Temple, was recon- sidered, and thereupon ordered, that the hearing be had in the City Hall. Licenses.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of April A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Alderman qualified

Thomas Welmore, Esquire, Alderman elect appeared, and the several oaths required by law were administered to him by the Mayor, and he took his seat.

Welch.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Captain of the Watch, for an increase of his compensation, reported, that the same be raised one hundred dollars, for the next year.

Boynton.

Petition of Lucy E. Boynton, for remuneration for injury received by her from a fall in the street at South Boston, while the street was out of repair. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Binney Broad St.

Petition of John Binney, and others that side walks may be laid on both sides of Broad Street from Summer Street to the water, referred to the Committee on Paving.

Daniels.

Petition of J. & S. Daniels, for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department, on the part of this board.

to whom was referred the Auditors Estimates for the next financial year, Report the same with the following additions and deductions. As the proceeds of the sale of the Mayhew & Hancock School Houses, applied in the estimate of the Auditor to the erection of the new Grammar School House in Ward No. 11 has been appropriated by a vote of the Council to the completion of the new Hancock School House, the Committee add to the former appropriation $10.000

Auditors Estimates & Appropriations.

They also add,

For the preservation of the harbor,	1,000
For the funded Debt	2,000
For Salaries,	4,000
In all,	$17,000

They also deduct,

The Auditors Appropriation for the Hancock School House, provided for as above,	7,000
The Appropriation for the Public Grounds and Sea Wall, these being already provided for in the Loan authorized for the improvement of the Neck Lands,	20,000

They also reduce

The Estimate for Widening Streets to the amount appropriated last year, on the ground that although a large proportion of this expenditure should be provided for by the annual tax, yet those improvements that are to be enjoyed by the citizens of Boston for centuries to come, should not be altogether paid by those who make them. This deduction amounts to 10,000

Total of deduction, $37,000

52. The whole amount of the Auditor's Estimate is $1,268,000
Deducting the amount above mentioned, 127,000
$1,141,000
Adding the amounts recommended by the Committee, 17,000
Make the total expenditure proposed, $1,158,000
Deducting the Auditor's estimated Income, 197,200
Sum to be provided for by taxation $960,800
To provide this it will be necessary to
levy a gross Tax of $990,000
From which, deducting abatements &c,
&c 29,200
Will leave the amount named, $960,800
This is an increase of $90,000 over the last year; yet such has been the increase and prosperity of the City that the Committee are confident that the ratio of taxation will not be increased. They therefore recommend the passage of the following Orders. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr., Chairman. Ordered relating to the Specific Appropriations for the financial year 1847. It is hereby ordered by the City Council that the Expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk for the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1846, and end with the last day of April, 1847, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated - that is to say: For the specific objects and departments in the Estimate of the Auditor of accounts herewith. And it is further ordered, That no excess in any of the respective appropriations aforesaid shall be allowed by the Auditor, or be paid by the Treasurer, unless authorized by the City Council; - provided however, that any

sum of money which may be subscribed, or contributed, 153.
by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing
appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated
income of the City, shall be strictly applied, according
to the intention of the Contributors, and shall be credited
to said appropriation accordingly. Passed in Common Coun-
cil, with sundry amendments. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of Jan.
Nine hundred and ninety thousand Dollars be raised by
assessment on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of
this City, according to law, to pay the Current Expenses of
the City and County during the financial year which
will commence with the first day of May 1847, and end
with the last day of April 1848. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Auditor Appropriations
of Account be authorized to make the following transfers of transfers
Appropriations, to close up the business of this Financial year
viz: Add to Gas Fixtures, one hundred and fifty dollars,
by transfer from External Health. To House of Correction
Two hundred dollars, by transfer from House of Industry.
To Institutes Nine hundred dollars by transfer from Lamps.
To Incidentals, Nine hundred dollars, by transfer from Paving &
To Primary Schools, Two hundred dollars, by transfer from Old
Claims. To Public Buildings, Three hundred and fifty dol-
lars, by transfer from School Houses. To Richmond Street,
Eighty five dollars, by transfer from Interest Fund. To Un-

[illegible] Common Sewer two hundred dollars, by changing from Widening Street to Internal Health, two hundred dollars, by changing from Bridge to Common &c. One hundred and fifty [illegible] from the Ex. Gouverneur. Laid & concurred.

Melvin
South Street

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom the petition of Jane A. Melvin for an abatement of the assessment for constructing a Common Sewer South [illegible] reported, viz. that the collection of said assessment be postponed until an outlay could be made into the Common Sewer. Reports Accepted for Committee. Read and accepted.

Langley
McGean St.

Petition of James Langley and others for leave to plant trees in McGean street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Barnes
North Square

Petition of Martin Barnes, for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk No 111 North Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Batchelder
Whitney
Snow hill street.

Petition of Batchelder and Whitney to have Snow hill street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Richardson
Providence
street.

Petition of Jos S. Richardson for leave to erect a pump and cistern at the bottom of Providence street in order to get water to water the streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Gardiner

The bond Bernard Gardiner as an Auctioneer approved.

Petition of N. Kimball, & 155.
others, to have Carts and handcarts &c. removed from Kimball.
their places of business in Water Street. Referred to the
Mayor.

Petition of John McKay, & McKay
others, to have Snow hill Street widened and graded. Re- Snow hill
=ferred to the Committee on Streets and Paving. Street.

Petition of Thomas Ford, for Ford.
a license to exhibit at the Howard Athenaeum, on Satur- Howard
=day evening the 5th day of May next the Grand Grand Op- Athenaeum
=era of Cuteri entitled Masi in Egypt. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Benjamin Lopez & Lopez
Co. for a license to exhibit a mammoth Buffalo. Re- Buffalo.
=ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph A. Hayward, Hayward.
for a hearing respecting the abatement of his tax. Refer-
=red to the Committee on the Assessors' Department on
the part of this board.

Petition of John W. Warren, and Warren.
others to have a lamp placed and lighted in Channing
Street, with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Samuel Capen, and Capen
others, to have a common sewer laid in I. street, across I. Street.
Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hall — Federal St.

Petition of Isaac Hall, jr. for leave to lower the common sewer in Federal Street in front of his premises. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Stevens — Mt. Vernon Place.

Petition of Luther Stevens, & others, to have a drain or cess pool constructed in Mount Vernon Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sadler

Petition of Wm. Cutler and others, for the use of a room in the Eastern School house for a Sunday School. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sadler

Petition of L. H. Sadler, for leave to remove the office of the Magnetic Telegraph to a room contiguous to the Court house and asking the privilege of erecting one or two Standard supporters to enable him to stretch their wires to the place of termination. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Gray — Washington St.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given to John C. Gray, that this board intend to open Washington Street and the South side of Fremont St. agreeably to the order passed on the twenty ninth day of March last. And no person appearing to object. The subject was laid upon the table.

Gray — Washington St.

It appearing to this board that notice has been given, agreeably to the order of notice, passed at the meeting of this board on Monday last, on the

-etition of William Wheeley, and others, to have the Common 157.
Sewer in Brookline Street, sunk lower. And no person ap-
-pearing to object to the same, it was thereupon Ordered,
that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they
hereby are authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid as
prayed for.

Mc Neill and Hebbard, licens- Second hand
-ed as dealers in Second hand articles, 217 & 219 Board Street. articles

Whereas J. W. Wilkinson has Wilkinson
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings Charles St.
on Charles Street near the corner of Hanover Street, in the
said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street
should be widened at the place described in the said
notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be
given to the said J. W. Wilkinson that this Board intend
widen the said [illegible] mentioned in taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,
and laying out the same as a public Street - and that
Monday, the Seventeenth day of May next, at four o'clock,
P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection
which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Laying out Sayles
and Widening Streets, to whom was referred the notice of Fremont St.
intention to build on Fremont Street, and for leave to build
arches under the public walk in front of the premises belong-
-ing to Willard Sayles, reported, that no action is necessary on the
same, so far as relates to widening said Street; and recom-

mend that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read accepted and referred accordingly.

Richard Lewis & others Avenue / Grand Avenue.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Pease & others praying that Lyon Richard may not be required to remove his steps in Garden street, - and of David Kimball praying leave to continue the use of a cellar way, under Barristers' hall in Court Square - reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions, Read and accepted.

Stratton Stone & Commercial Street.

The Committee on Public Building to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Stratton and others to erect & alter a building corner of Stone and Commercial streets, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Wright Ward 1

The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. G. Wright, for the use of the third room of Ward No 12 for a public meeting, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Public Lands

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be instructed to employ a suitable Engineer to lay out the lands belonging to the City, with the grades of the streets, and all matters connected therewith - necessary to prepare the public lands for sale, and that a plan of the same be laid before the city government as soon as possible. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The following persons were
[illegible] appointed Special Police Officers for the ensuing year. Special.
H. Gleason, Joseph F. Brazin, and Steward French for the hall
occupied by the Parent Washingtonian Total Abstinence Soci-
-ety.- Samuel S. Nulling for the Baptist Church, Merri-
mac st.

The Committee on Streets, Holmes Beach St.-
to whom were referred the following petitions and remon- Richmond St.-
-strance reported that no action of the City Government Robinson
is necessary on the same - viz: petitions of K. W. Holman, Richmond St.-
and others, to have Beach street, leading from Washing- Robinson
-ton to [illegible] Lincoln, Dover widened. [illegible] Richmond St.-
to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond street. Hen- Wright, G. St.-
-ry Robinson, to be paid for land taken to widen North Broadway-
Bennett Street. William Wright to be paid for land taken Richardson
from him to buy out G. street and Broadway; Adeline Anne street-
Richardson to have her house removed, which was cut [illegible]
off to widen Anne street. Samuel Parkman, and others, to Lawrence
have West street widened. - Amos Lawrence to have West West street-
street widened; - James Cheever to have Howard street wid- Cheever
-ened. And the Remonstrance of Benjamin Weld against Howard St.-
the widening of Kingston street. Read and accepted. Kingston St.-

The Committee on Sewers Suffolk
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of the Suf- Savings
-folk Savings bank for Seamen, and others, for a sewer in bank-
Bay street, report that the same be granted provided the Bay st.
petitioners will pay three fourths the cost of the Common
Sewer. The Committee [illegible] Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee

Lunatic Hospital.

on annual appropriations be discharged from the fur-
ther consideration of the Communication of the Visitors
of the Boston Lunatic Hospital requesting the enlarge-
ment of the grounds of that Institution, passed by the
City Council on Monday last 12th instant and that
the same be referred to the Joint Committee on Jails &
Houses of Correction and Reformation. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Sistare.

State street.

Chatham street.

The Committee on Paving
and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the petition
of Grace Sistare (dated June 1846) praying leave to construct
coaches under the side walks adjoining his land in State
street & Chatham and Chatham street report, that the
prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the regu-
lations required by this Board in relation to the subject mat-
ter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and
accepted.

Arsenal

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Lands who by an order of the 19th March
1846 were authorized and directed to take measures to ob-
tain the surrender by the State, to the City, of the land
now & formerly occupied by the State Arsenal in East
and West by causing the same to be vacated as soon
as may be, with full power to negotiate for the same, report-
ing a certified copy of a Vote passed by the Honorable the
Governor and Council giving [illegible] the City
the Arsenal, on the terms therein mentioned, and re-
ferring the Council to the accompanying report dated

Dec. 27. 1843 (City Document No 29) for a full statement of the title of the City to the land in question, and the action of previous Committees on the subject, would ask for further instructions. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman." The Committee on the subject of releasing the Commonwealth's interest in the arsenal in the City of Boston, under the resolve of 16 April 1846 Report, The nature of the Commonwealth's title to this real estate having been heretofore investigated and reported upon by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, the Committee have now confined their enquiries to the amount of the consideration which the City ought to pay for the release. The Committee have conferred with the Mayor and made enquiries as to the value of the whole of this real estate, and they recommend that a release be made to the City for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or one half the value of the whole property - the value to be ascertained by appraisal or public sale, provided in no event shall the City pay for the Commonwealth's interest more than twenty thousand dollars. This proposition to be accepted by the City within six months. April 13. 1847. Daniel N. Dewey. E.D. Tileston. Common Council Chamber April 14th 1847. Report accepted. Secretary's Office. April 14th 1847. A true copy of the records. John G. Palfrey." In Common Council Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, with instructions and full powers, to complete the purchase of the Commonwealths interest in the within mentioned estate, upon the terms within referred to, if said Committee see fit. Came up for con-

No. 1 continued.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of April, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Licenses

The subject of granting licenses to Innholders, victuallers and retailers was further postponed to Friday next half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

Grimmer.

The Mayor and Aldermen attended the funeral of the Hon. Martin Grimmer, late Mayor of Boston at Trinity Church. The board was then

Adjourned to Friday next, half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Buffalo held at the City Hall on Friday the Thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wetmore.

Joseph O. Hall, S. M. Bradley, and Anthony Brickell, licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the law directs agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses. Auctioneers.

Noah Gates, and Henry and Second hand Wooster licensed as dealers in second hand articles &c.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of Benjamin Rogers Jr. for a license to exhibit a Mammoth Cyclo- rama reported, that a license be granted to exhibit the same at a building in Pearl street, upon payment of three dollars therefor. Read and accepted. Rogers Buffalo.

Whereas complaint has been made to the Board of Aldermen that there exist on the Estates on Cooper Street Court, caused by said Estates not being furnished with good, and sufficient drains, to carry off the waste water under ground, Therefore it is Ordered That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said Estates, to be notified to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid, within seven days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the nuisance.

Licenses

Agreeably to assign-
ment, the Petitioners that licenses be granted to sun-
dry persons as Innholders, victuallers and retailers and
the petitions of sundry persons against the granting
the same were heard by their respective Counsel
and the further consideration of the same was post-
poned until tomorrow, at nine o'clock A.M. Saturday May
1. 1847. met according to adjournment present as above
the Counsel for both parties were again heard and
the arguments on both sides concluded.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the Third day of May, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Batchelder & Munn - State Street

The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the petition of Batchelder & Munn,
asking leave to occupy a lot of land in rear of
No 128 State Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw their petition. Accepted in Common Coun-

cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 165

Order of the Common Coun- Militia
cil, ordering the petition of Thornton Kimpton & Mi- Company 6.
litia Co. for an allowance of $200. for an Armory, to
the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com- Richardson.
-mittee on Finance to which was referred the petition
of B. F. Richardson, and others, praying the City to re-
-build the Victoria at Lamson's Wharf: That as it
is inexpedient for the City to make any investments
of the nature proposed, the petitioners have leave to with-
-draw their petition. Per the Committee Josiah Quincy. Jr.
Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Smith.
cil ordering upon Smith's Hill report &c. City with in-
structions to consider its origin and correctness, to the
Standing committee on Public Buildings. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Joseph Bradlee & Bradlee
Charles G. Greene, to have a certain bond, given by the Claim.
City for land conveyed and that new bonds
be given in lieu thereof, [illegible]
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Weighing weights

... Public Grounds, and sold ... the weights of Watson Sears Superintendent of Burial Grounds, and City Clerk, of moneys received by them, in their said capacity, and paid into the City Treasury, ending 30th inst. Read and laid down.

Assistant Assessors

... report, recorded by ballot the choice of two assistant Assessors, in lieu of Isaac Parker, Ward 7. and Isaac Jones, Ward 12. who declined serving, and the ballot being taken, it appeared that Abel C. Peck, ward 7. and Charles W. Gray, ward 12. were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Market bank

... Petition of President and Directors of the Market bank, for the reimbursement of a certain tax on stock held by them, as collateral security. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department, on the part of this board.

Engine 4/16.

... the Joint standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Engine Co. 4/16. with full power to have a room finished to hold their meetings, reported, that a room has been provided in them, in their engine house. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

... Watson Sears, Messrs. ...

... Board ... Board.

The joint standing committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the Petition of the Boston Artillery Company against the removal of their gun house - reported, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Ward committee of the ward of Ward Committee, asking permission to occupy the Ward room in the Mather School house, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Thomas B. Wales, Wales and others, to have Summer Street widened. Referred Summer St. to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of [illegible] Wiggin to be paid for land taken to widen Hanover and Mar- Hanover [illegible] Read. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. W. Flocking for Flocking a license to exhibit Wild beasts. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. Chickering, and others, that the Athenaeum, Howard Street, may be opened Thursday to exhibit a sacred drama on Saturday night Dec. 31. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Petition of C. C. Conley, and others, to have a lamp placed and lighted at the corner of [illegible] and E. [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Meridian Road

Petition of South Hunterdon, to have three lamps placed and lighted on Meridian Road. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Perkins. Broadway

Petition of Samuel S. Perkins, to have the line and level of streets corner of Broadway [illegible] and Rochester Road determined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Laurence. Water Road

Petition of William Laurence, to have to run a tail underneath the Road from [illegible] Water Road to be connected with a Steam Engine. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George E. Bent, to be reimbursed the damage he has sustained in consequence of the altering the grade of Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Clapp Hudson Road.

Petition of Decastus Clapp, to have a part of Hudson Road graded and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Holden First Road.

Petition of John Holden, and others, to have First Road made passable. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Clifton B. Hil- Hildreth.
-dreth to have a drain laid in Middlesex street, be-
-tween Castle street and Swan's place. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Edward F. Hodges Hodges
Hodges and others for leave to blend trees in Canton Canton St.
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward F. Hodg- Hodges.
-es, and others, for leave to carry their drains into a
twenty feet passage way between Canton and Brookline
streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Hayward and Hayward
Barnes, for leave to construct a cast post under side Barnes
walk 26 South Russell street. Referred to the Com- Russell St.
-mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the Boston Total Total
Total Abstinence Society, for the use of Faneuil Hall, Abstinence
once a week, through the present month. Referred to the Society.
Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Petition of the Proprietors of Purchase St.
Purchase street church for an abatement of a tax on church
land belonging to said Society. Referred to the Com-
-mittee on the Assessors' department on the part of this
Board.

Ephraim C. Cook, Lewis Hall, Hall
John E. Wells nominated and appointed Veterinary.

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Communication was received

from Wm. H. Gaines resigning his office as foreman
Engine No 12. of Engine No 12. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department.

James Grande was nominated
undertaker. and appointed Funeral undertaker, agreeably to the
report of the Committee on Burial grounds &c.

Smith The Committee on Lamps,
to whom was referred the petition of Francis O. J. Smith,
for leave to carry the wires of the Magnetic Telegraph
[illegible] reported, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Gavett The Committee on Lamps,
to whom was referred the petition of William Gavett, and
others, lamp lighters, for an increase of their compensation,
reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition. Read and accepted.

Yale The Committee on Lamps,
to whom was referred the petition of E. F. Yale, to have
a Junction or lamp placed on the west corner of
No 144 & 145 Kneeland Street, reported, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Nichols The Committee on Lamps, to
Sixth Margin whom was referred the petition of Smith W. Nichols,
[illegible] for a lamp placed on the corner of Sixth Margin Street,
reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Lamps, 1st
to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Shaw, Shaw
to have a lamp placed and lighted in Second Second St.
street, reported, that the prayer of the petition be
granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Lamps, Gutterson
to whom was referred the petition of William Gutter- Second St.
-son, to have a lamp placed and lighted in Second street,
reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Public Farnsworth.
Buildings on the part of this board to whom was re- Ward room
ferred the petition of Ezra Farnsworth, to have the Ward and that
room in the School house, in East street, to be used
as a Sewing School, said committee having full
power, reported, that they have granted the prayer
of the petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Bridges Fitzpatrick
to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fitzpatrick
for leave to remove a wooden building from Richmond
Street to South Boston, reported, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The report of the Committee, Cartwright.
accepted in Common Council, on the petition of Charles Reservoir.
W. Cartwright, and others, for the enlargement of Beacon
hill reservoir, came up for concurrence. Read and
laid upon the table.

The Committee on Paving

to whom was referred the petition of Martin Barnes

asking leave to construct coal arches under the

sidewalk in front of the house No. 16th Sixth Avenue.

report - That the prayer of the petitioner be granted

subject to the regulations and orders adopted by this

Board relating to the matter of the petition. George

E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to

whom was referred the petition of Willard Squires ask-

ing leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in front

of his estate No 138 Fremont Street for the storage of coal,

report - That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject

to the orders and regulations of this Board relating to the

matter of the petition. George E. Head Chairman. Read

and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. to

whom was referred the petition of Francis Magellan ask-

ing permission to remove a wooden building from

Irene Street over the Western Avenue, report: That the

petitioner have leave to move said building over

said Street between Irene Street and the Western Av-

enues. G. E. Head. Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee

on the Fire Department, which had had un-

der consideration the petition of William H. Lee,

Thatcher & Fearing, and John Davis, for abatement of taxes, beg leave to Report: It appears that the two first named petitioners became embarrassed in their business before their taxes were laid - but instead of passing their effects into the hands of assignees, they effected compromises with their creditors. And in substance they now ask that the City will compromise their claims in the same manner. As the City possesses no priority of claim in such cases, the question of granting their petition becomes one merely of policy and humanity. and it does not seem to the committee to be the dictate of either for a community to deal more hardly with its members than those members do with each other. The petition of John Davis sets forth that he had no property and depends wholly on his personal labor for the support of himself and family. He cannot pay one cent beyond his $4.61 tax. Believing this representation to be true the Committee think his petition should be granted. The following order is reported for adoption. All which is respectfully submitted. John H. Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered, that the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized, to abate the taxes of William H. Rice for 1845 to the amount of fifteen dollars & twenty five cents 15.25 being deemed the just & proportional part of assessment after his personal estate and income in that year; also to abate the taxes of Thatcher & Fearing for 1846. in the sum of eighty dollars, being two thirds of the amount assessed upon their personal estate and income in that year; - also

[illegible] to abate the taxes of John Davis in the sum of three dollars for the year 1846. being the whole amount [illegible] and income tax for that year. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The petition of Joseph Smith, [illegible] Ward. and others to have First, Second and Third streets [illegible] and [illegible] and enclosed through the City Lands at South Boston, was taken from the Table, and referred to the Committee on Paving with instructions to report the [illegible] of [illegible] and Fourth streets [illegible] the City Land aforesaid.

Leave was granted on the [illegible] petitions, as recorded by the Committee on Licenses, as numbered in the [illegible] hand, viz: to [illegible] Cart licenses No. 45. to 63. inclusive - Handcart No. 302. to 325. both inclusive. Wagons No. 935. to 949. both inclusive.

Adjourned to Friday next, 9 o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the 175.
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall, on Friday the Seventh day of May A.D.
1845.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-
-cept Alderman Holmes.

The committee to whom Page.
was referred the petition of Chauncey Page for leave Steam
to erect a steam engine for sawing and planing lum- Engine.
-ber, on First street, reported, that the prayer of the pe-
-tition be granted. Read and accepted.

The Mayor presented three Writ. Mother
communications from the School Committee respect- & Execution
-ing the necessity of constructing excitation rooms Read.
for the use of the Writ, Mother and Execution School.
Read and sent down.

The board heard the parties Licenses
for and against the granting of licenses to Innholders,
victuallers and retailers, and the evidence adduced.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the tenth day of May A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of N. N. Fiske to be paid for land taken in widening Sudbury Road referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Silas Durrell and others to have the common Sewer in Oliver Street referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains, ordered on notice as follows viz Ordered, that notice be given by the Board will on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in [illegible] for the benefit of all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more re- [illegible] and that all persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Said accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Ordered that due notice be given to Edward M. Richards of Dedham in the County of Norfolk & Mary Green of the City of Boston, and all tenants and occupants of buildings tenements and lots projecting over the line of Washington

Street at the south corner of Winter Street, which line 1877
was established by this board by an order passed on
the Nineteenth day of April last past, to cause so
much of said buildings, tenements & shops now pro-
-jecting over the said line of Washington Street, to be
removed therefrom, on or before the first day of July
next, and in default thereof the City Marshal is
hereby directed to cause the said buildings tene-
-ments & shops to be removed from said Street under
the direction of the Committee on Laying out & wid-
-ening Streets.

Ordered that a notice issue
be given to Winslow Lewis, owner of the Winslow Lewis
Light & Physician & cause the buildings on or at
the Junction of the City & Town Ways
existing in violation of an
order of this board passed on the twenty fifth day of
May A.D. 1865 to be removed, and in default thereof
within thirty days from the date hereof the City Mar-
-shall is hereby directed to cause the same to be re-
-moved under the direction of the Committee on Laying
out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That due notice West
be given to Peter Frothingham and all others who are Street
tenants & occupants of a certain wooden building pro-
-jecting over the line of West Street at the corner of Mar-
-ion Street as established by this board by an order
passed on the twelfth day of November last, and
cause said building to be removed from the said Street

"B. or so much thereof as projects over the said line of said Hanover Street on or before the first day of August next and in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby ordered to remove the same under the direction of the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, thereafter.

Kingston Street. Ordered, That notice be given to John P. Thorndike to remove the buildings and obstructions which project over the line of Kingston Street as recently laid out and widened by an order of the Board, passed on the Nineteenth day of April last, and on or before the fifteenth day of June next, and in default thereof the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed under the direction of the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets.

Bromfield St. Remonstrances against the widening of Bromfield Street with Elbridge Bigelow, Jesse Miller and Eben Gillett, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hanover St. Remonstrance of Daniel Newell against the widening of Hanover street, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Auburn St. Petition of Oliver H. Perry et al. and others to have Auburn Street accepted, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Harraden Court Petition of E. S. Harraden, and others that Court a new and unnamed street leading from Concord Street to

Rutland Street, named Cumston Street. Referred to the City.
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, & others, to have Chandler Street carried through to Mer- -rimac Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Shaw- Chandler Street.

Petition of Samuel C. Demerest, and others, to have edge stone laid and gutters paved in Broadway, between Dorchester and "F. streets. Refer- -red to the Committee on Paving. Demerest- Broadway

Petition of J. D. Roberts, and others, to have Nashua street, paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Roberts Nashua St.

Petition of George Lyane, & others, for leave to plant trees in Wm Lyon Street, and also in Chambers Street in front of the Rev. Mr. Farrell's Church. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Lyane Wm Lyon Farrell

Petition of Henry Williams for leave to plant trees in Dover Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Williams Dover St.

Petition of Henry Coleman, for leave to make an opening to his coal hold No. 22 Marion Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Coleman- Marion St.

Petition of James Boynton, & others, to have a Sewer laid through the street leading from Dedham to Norwich Street. Referred to the Com.^e on Sewers & Drains. Boynton.

Petition of Isaac L. Smith
Smith and others in the use of Faneuil Hall, or Hanover
square and for a meeting of the Mechanics of Boston
and vicinity with the view to establish a machinist
Union in the City. Referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings on the part of this board.

Memorial of Thomas Rickard-
son, respecting the common Sewer in Summer Street.
Rickard. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Kimball Petition of Moses Kimball, and
others in the use of Faneuil Hall on the evening of
the third Wednesday of May instant, or some other day
for a meeting of Citizens in favor of Post Office Re-
form. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings
on the part of this board.

Boston Petition of the Boston Artillery
Artillery Co. Company for the use of the Gun house near the Rev.
Mr. Snow's church as a place of deposit. Referred to
the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this
Board.

Staff Petition of Charles Staff, to pur-
chase land on Howard Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Grounds and Trees for consideration
and report.

Farnsworth Petition of Isaac L. Farnsworth,
to be released from the grants and conveyance of
certain piece of land on certain conditions on Garden Court

recurred to the Board of the City to said Farnsworth to be assigned. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the communication from the Primary School Committee on Primary School Houses be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with instructions to proceed forthwith in the purchase of land and erection of Primary School houses, agreeably to the request of that Committee, if approved by them, and that they be further instructed to confer with the Primary School Committee on School houses, in relation to the location and plans of said School houses, before selecting the sites or deciding upon the plans. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with an amendment as to strike out "buildings" and insert "Instruction". Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council instructing the joint Committee on Public Instruction to consider and report upon the expediency of making such alterations in the Boylston School house, as will add to that building the necessary accommodations. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That Aldermen Jones, Allen and Gould and Messrs. with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider what further

[illegible] action if any, is necessary to be adopted by the City [illegible] to direct the Masters who may arrive in this Port. Sent down for concurrence. Came [illegible] and the Common Council joined in the [illegible] Ayes, was Lincoln Ward 10. Ayes Hall, Mechanics, Common and Clerk.

Public Buildings

Ordered, That the joint [illegible] on the Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of [illegible] the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings; and that they are further instructed to report such measures in relation to the [illegible] as they shall deem to [illegible] the public interest may require, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Fire Wards &c.

Ordered That the several Wards in the City be and they are hereby appointed to the respective offices as follows, viz: Clemuel Ellis and Josiah Stetson Ward one; Benjamin Nichols, Ward two; James Brown, Ward three; [illegible] Ward four; Isaac Prescott, Ward five; Benjamin Hall, Ward six; [illegible] Ward seven; Isaac Sanborn, Ward eight; Mr. Osborne, Thomas Gerrish, David Briggs - Field drivers & Hoard keepers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Joint Committee

The joint Standing Committee on the Fire Wards &c to whom was referred a communication from the Firewards of the Fire

for Mechanic Hospital requesting the assignment of
their ground. Read. The following order. By the Com-
-mittee Chas. Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered. That
the Committee on Public Buildings, be and they are
hereby authorized and directed, to remove the Stables be-
-longing to the institutions at South Boston, to the rear
of the House of Industry and that the expence be charged
to the Special appropriation for said Institution. Passed
in Common Council and the order passed. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Joint Com- Wharf
-mittee on the Harbour be directed to consider the expedi- of City.
-ency of extending the Wharf owned by the City situate on
Commercial Street in the northerly part of the City, to
the limit and in the manner prescribed by the act of
the Legislature passed March 31st 1847. And also to ob-
-tain an estimate of the expense of the same. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Mechanics
-cil ordering the petition of the Mechanic Bank to be Bank
extended the amount of duty thereon refunded to the
Joint Committee on the Harbour & Shipping. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Auditor of Accounts Quarterly
exhibited his last quarterly account of moneys received by
by him in his said capacity and paid into the City

of January to the 31st day of July last inclusive. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Hanover Street

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Hanover Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Daniel Sweet containing nine rods and one quarter rod bounded as follows viz: Southwesterly by land formerly of the Second Church now of Hanover Street three feet, Southeasterly by a straight line running through land of said Sweet twenty nine feet six inches, Northeasterly by Lot No 3 three feet four inches and Northwesterly by the present line of Hanover Street twenty nine rod six inches. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said part of Hanover Street made by S. Thos Curtis now filed in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Mine Street

Resolved, That the Safety & convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that [illegible] be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street

or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to the Kingsbury and a parcel belonging to Geo. W. Simmons bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of a brick building standing on land adjoining the Southerly side of said Kingsbury's land, from thence running Southerly to a Northerly line to the Southeasterly corner of a building belonging to John Hinckley and measuring on this line fifty one feet more or less, then running Easterly by land formerly of said Hinckley now a part of said Ann Street eight feet ten inches, then running Southerly by the present line of said Ann Street fifty two feet more or less to the place of beginning - taking 92 1/4 square feet of land from said Kingsbury, and 264 feet of land owned and occupied by said George W. Simmons. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Road or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said Road made by Hiskin & Butler dated Jan. 1870 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Being plan No. 61. in the 5th Vol. of City Plans.

Resolved, That the Safety, Time and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Ann Street should be widened and for Dunbar

c. that in case it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Asa Dunbar containing 8216 square feet bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the Southerly line of land belonging to John W. Ames and others which point is distant eight feet and six inches from the present line of Ann Street measuring at right angles therefrom, from thence running Southerly in a straight line through land of said Dunbar twenty seven feet four and one half inches to another point on the Southerly line of said Dunbar's land which point is twelve feet three and one half inches from the present line of said Ann Street measuring at right angles therefrom, then bounded Southerly by said Southerly line of said Dunbar's land twelve feet five inches more or less to the present line of said Ann Street, then bounded easterly by said present line of Ann Street, then bounded northerly by said land of J. W. Ames and others to the place of beginning eight feet nine inches more or less. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said land of Asa Dunbar made by Alexander Wadsworth dated March 6th 1876 & deposited in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Edward S. Rand and others, praying that Benton Road between Grant Road may be repaired report, that the repairs have been made under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. George E. Head Chairman. Read and accepted. Rand

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of William Evans praying that the grade of Kneeland Street may be altered. Report: That the prayer of the petitioner has been attended to, and the grade of said Street raised where it is crossed by the track of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road. G. E. Head Chairman. Read and accepted. Evans

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Edward F. Hodges and others, praying leave to plant trees in Canton Street, report. That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the condition that such trees may be removed whenever this Board may deem it expedient. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted. Hodges

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Perkins praying that the line and level of Streets at the corner of Broadway and Dorchester Road may be fixed. Report: That Alexander Wadsworth has been appointed to fix the grade of said Streets at the point of intersec- Perkins

to whom was referred the petition of George E. Head Chairman Read and accepted.

Lewis

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lewis and others asking that South Street between Gum- man and Cass streets may be paved with granite blocks, report That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Lewis

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of William Lew- is asking leave to run a belt attached to a Steam engine across Water Street from No. 6 to No. 7 said Street report: That the prayer of the petit- tioner be granted subject to the condition that said belt and machinery may be removed when- ever this board may deem it expedient. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Thaxter

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Adam W. Thaxter, praying that Allen Street may be repaired, report, That said Street may be repaired under the direc- tion of the Superintendent of Streets. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Asa G. Richardson

and others, praying that leave be granted to said 189.
Richardson to erect a pump and cistern at the foot
of Providence Street for the purpose of obtaining wa-
-ter to water the Streets. Report: That the prayer of
the petitioners be granted subject to the condition that
said pump and cistern may be removed whenever
this board may deem it expedient. George E. Head,
Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Court.
to whom was referred the request of J. H. B. Curtis
for the grade of Southack Street, report. That the
grade of said Street has been given the petitioner.
G. E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Woodward.
to whom was referred the petition of C. J. Woodward
for leave to remove a building from Lynde Street
through Cambridge Street, Report: That the prayer of the
petitioner be granted. George E. Head. Chairman. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. Barnes
to whom was referred the petition of John Barnes
asking compensation for damages sustained by him
in consequence of repairs and alterations made by
the City at the corner of Main and Richmond Streets
Report: That so far as any damages have accrued
to the petitioner by reason of altering the grade of said
Street they deem the sum of Fifty dollars a reason-
-able compensation; they therefore report the following order. Order-

Ord. read and that there be paid to John Barnes the sum of fifty dollars in full for all damages sustained by him in consequence of raising the grade of Richmond and Lincoln Streets and that the said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and the Order passed.

Ord. Read

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Rand and others praying leave to raise a bank of Prince Street as the travelling depot: And the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the supervision of the City Marshal. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Brigham-
Yale-
Petitions
Sumner-
Briggs.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the several petitions following, asked that the petitioners have leave to withdraw same. Petitions viz. Enoch Brigham to be paid for land taken and damage done in Battle square;- Howard Yale to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street;- John Jeffries, and others, to have the upper end of Franklin Street widened;- Wm. R. & N. H. Sumner, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of the widening Washington and School streets, and Edwin Briggs, and others to have Fourth Street opened, between Dorchester Street and G Street. Read & accepted.

Second hand articles

John F. Small, licensed as a dealer in Second hand articles, corner of Merrimac and Pitts Street.

The Committee on Licenses to
whom was referred the petition of J. H. Hocking for Hocking
a license to combat with beasts, &c., have made report
thereon that a license be granted, on paying Eight
Dollars per month. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Ap- Purchase
-ropriation department, to whom was referred the petition street
of the Purchase Street Society, respecting laying their Society.
land, reported, that the same be referred to the joint
Committee on said department. Read, accepted
and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence.
Same ordered.

The Committee on Sewers Hayward
and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Hay-
ward and others to construct a sewer under the Eastern
Side walk of South Russell Street and that the
same be granted subject to the supervision
of Sewers and Drains. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers Platt-
and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Federal
Platt, Jr. for leave to lower the common sewer in Fed- street.
eral Street, in front of his premises, reported, that the
petitioner be authorized to lower the same, provided
it be done at his own expense. Read and accepted.

The [illegible] of widening Summer
Summer Street, at its junction with Washington Street, Street.

by taking land of John C. Gray, was taken from the table and a hearing was had for and against such widening, after which the subject was laid upon the table.

Sumner- Carruth- Stuart- Barnes- Kayner- Willet.

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the several petitions following, reported, that no action of the Board is necessary thereon, viz: W. A. & A. A. Sumner to have a committee appointed to determine their claim against the City, for taking their premises to widen School street;- Nathan Carruth and others to have Kingston street widened;- Arthur Stuart to be allowed his damage in taking his land and buildings to widen Washington street, corner of Kneeland street, of which premises he was tenant;- Silas P. Barnes to be paid for land taken to widen Sea street;- John Kayner and William Willet, to be paid for land taken to widen Blackstone street. Read and accepted.

Allen- [illegible] continued.

The Standing Committee on Water, to whom was recommitted the petition of Lewis Allen and others and Caleb Wetherbee and others with the report of the Water Commissioners, and to whom was also committed the memorial of William Hearn and others, praying for a hearing of [illegible] Committee in reply to the said report of the Water Commissioners, and who were directed to give an ample and satisfactory hear-

-ing & all parties who felt themselves interested or in-
-jured, and in answer [illegible] that in compliance with the
request of the said petitioners they notified a meeting
of the Committee on Thursday afternoon the 15th inst.,
when seven members of the Committee being in attend-
-ance, the memorialists appeared by their counsel, J.C.
Park, and George D. Wilmot, Esqrs. The Water Commission-
-ers were notified of the intended hearing, but did not
attend. The last-named gentlemen in behalf of the
petitioners addressed the Committee at length in ex-
-planation of the grounds on which they requested a
hearing in reply to the reply of the Water Commis-
-sioners and in specifying the particulars in which
they considered the reply of the Commissioners to the
complaints in their petition unsatisfactory. The first
point on which they deny the sufficiency of the re-
-ply of the Commissioners, is that in which they
allege that the offer of Messrs. Goodell and Co. to
whom they awarded the contract for the reservoir,
was lower than the offers of either of the petitioners. The
counsel of the petitioners presented a statement of
the quantities of stone masonry and brick work call-
-ed for in the specifications and in the
advertised proposals, and of brick work and earth
excavation based on certain assumed quantities.
Upon this statement a computation was made of
the cost of the work according to the bids of Messrs.
Goodell and others and of Messrs. Munn and others
producing a result showing the cost of the terms of-

1854. fered by the latter to be less by $1268 than on the terms of the former which were accepted. The sub- [illegible] and comparison for produc- ing these results is as follows:

				By Contractors.	By Mann & Wilson.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	@ $11.00	$110.000.	$11.50 115.000
4.500	do	Concrete,	@ 11.00,	22.500.	4.00, 18.000
200	do	Brickwork,	@ 11.00.	2.200.	8.66, 1.732
1.000	do	Excavation,	@ .25 cts,	2000. at 12½ cts.	1.000
2.50	lbs	Iron work	at .12 cts.	300. at	0. 0
				$135.000	$135.732
				135.732	
			Excess,	$ 1.268	

[illegible] of this comparison Mr. Wellwork, the Chief Engineer, has presented the Committee with a statement which he says was prepared by him before the opening of the proposals for the reservoir, by which the amount [illegible] were tested. It was not supposed that these were strictly correct; they were only approximate [illegible] near as the circumstances of the case would admit; his statement was as follows:

[illegible] cubic yards of stone masonry.
2.000 " " Concrete,
[illegible] " " Excavation.

The brick work and iron were considered too trifling in amount to be regarded in the comparison- the former not exceeding 50 yards and the latter consisting only of the railing around the circular tower. These quantities give the following comparison of cost, at the rates of the respective bids:

	Cubic yds.	By Gonder & others.		By Munn & others.	
Stone masonry,	1100	@ $11.00,	$15,550	@ $11.50,	$13,575
Concrete,	5.000	@ 5.00,	25.000	@ 4.00,	20.000
Excavation,	2,000	at .25 cts.	500	at .12½ cts.	250
			$158.050		$158.825
		Difference			775

The written statement made by Mr. Gilbert, stating the results on which the Section of the Commissioners that he had of Messrs. Gonder & Co. was the lowest, was founded. It is also stated, & admitted by the engineer to have been prepared by him for the use of the Commissioners before the opening of the bids, and that it was adopted as the basis of comparison on the belief on his part that it was as near an estimate of the several quantities of work required as the circumstances of the case would permit, the Committee would receive and that nothing the Commissioners could take as the basis of their decision. They did not discover that there was any good reason for adopting any other mode of comparison. The real point on which the petitioners consider the report of the Water Commissioners unsatisfactory, is the statement that after the opening of the bids and before a comparison had been made, and before any of the bids had been communicated to any person, they permitted Messrs. Gonder and others to amend one of the items of their bid, by which the aggregate amount of their offer was materially varied. As this could not affect the interests of the City injuriously, the Committee deem

it discretionary to go into any discussion of the question whether this permission was proper under the circumstances of the case. The whole duty and responsibility of making the contract, and of the mode of making it, devolved upon the Commissioners; and an incidental question of this nature arising in the discharge of this duty, is not one on which this Committee deem it proper to express an opinion. Another point on which the petitioners maintained that the reply of the Commissioners to their appeal is unsatisfactory, is that which relates to the making of contracts without previously advertising for proposals. In reply to this, we were told to be satisfied that "efforts of this Board have been obtained cheapness of excellent labour, whose interests and feelings are not in harmony with those of the rest of the" and that "contracts have been entered into with contractors from abroad for portions of this work without any public notice whatever being given," the Commissioners remark, in their report that "the act of the Legislature, as well as the ordinances of the City Council, under which they hold their appointment, confers on them the authority, and makes it their duty, to appoint Engineers and to make contracts at their discretion, and according to their judgment, as the interests of the City, without any restriction in either case to offers of any particular kind, or in the making of contracts to any special form of notice." And further, that "as most of the contracts are yet to be executed, it is obvious that inconvenience might

sult from a publication of these contracts at the pres-
-ent time." As other contracts are also to be made for sim-
-ilar work, the Committee are not aware that any
useful purpose can be served at the present time
by entering into an investigation of those, which, as
the Commissioners remark, it is obviously within the
scope of their authority to make in the manner which
they may deem most for the interest of the City. The
Committee are of opinion that the power of making
contracts is judiciously entrusted to the discretion of
the Water Commissioners, and that it is not expedient
for the City Council to interfere with the free exer-
-cise of that discretion, so long as there reason to be-
-lieve that it is executed in good faith and with
sound judgement for the accomplishment of the work
intended to their charge, in a durable style of work-
-manship, and in an expeditious and economical
manner. The Committee coincide with declaring the
opinion, unanimously, that nothing has been shown
to justify the complaints, in the original petitions sub-
-mitted to the City Council of unfair and unjust
measures "being" adopted by the Water Commissioners,
either in the appointment of Engineers who are citizens
of other States, or in the influence exerted by those En-
-gineers, to the injury of our own citizens. They are further
of the opinion, that the petitioners acted under an er-
-roneous impression in supposing that the Commissioners
in awarding contracts for the water works, "have disre-
-garded the more favorable estimates proposed by citizens

108 of this City, and that an undue preference was shown
to those with [illegible] contracts were entered into without re-
gard to legal rights as to many thousands of dol-
-lars have been needlessly expended. They therefore rec-
-ommend that the said petitions have leave to with-
-draw their petition. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Pollard. On the notice of intention
vs. of Wm. Pollard and Ralph Pollard on Com-
Pond. -field Street and sundry persons appeared and objected to
the same, agreeably to the order of notice issued on the
1st day of April 1845. After a hearing the subject
was laid upon the table.

Truck &c. The Committee on Licenses
to whom were referred the several applications of
sundry persons, reported that the following licenses be
granted as named in the book kept for that purpose.
[illegible] carriages No 192. 193. 194. 334. 336. Hand-
-cart licenses No 326 to 334 both inclusive. Dirt carts No
64 to 82 both inclusive. Trucks & wagons No 943 to 954
both inclusive.

Magnetic Telegraph. The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition
of the proprietors of the Magnetic Telegraph to place
[illegible] on the Court House to support their wires
[illegible] the prayer of the petitioners be granted under
the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, sub-
[illegible] the City Government may

[illegible] to the Common Council of the City of [illegible] 106.
[illegible] was received. Read down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Resolved That the [illegible] Mill Road
and [illegible] of the Inhabitants of this City require Dundas
that a Street should be widened and [illegible] that pur-
pose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or
way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to John
W. Thurber Jr. trustee containing 341 3/4 square feet bounded
as follows viz: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of
premises standing on land of John Fee now being running
Easterly by a straight line in continuation of the front line
of said buildings fifty five feet five inches more or less
to Devonshire Street, then running Southerly by Devonshire
Street five feet to the second line of said Mill Road then
running Westerly on said second line of Mill Road
fifty five feet five inches then running Northerly to
land formerly of said Fee now of said of Mill
Road seven feet one inches to the place of beginning.
And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention
of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto an-
nexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land
[illegible] described be and the same hereby is, taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City
according to a plan of the said Mill Street,
made by J. P. Fuller, dated December 23. 1825. and
deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Alder-
men. Being Lot No 34 in the Fourth Ward

Adjourned to Wednesday next, ten o'Clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The subject of granting license to Joseph S. Reynolds and others was taken up for further consideration and after much discussion the whole subject was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board 201.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Thursday the Thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Eng Cutler and others for the use of a School room in the Boylston School house for a Bath and Cloak Room, Report: That the use of the lower room or the room used for the Reading department be granted to the petitioners on condition that the School room be left to them in good order and to the satisfaction of the Teacher of the Grammar School. Per the Committee, Nicholas Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Cutler & others Boylston School house.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Boston total abstinence Society for the use of Faneuil Hall one week through the present month, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted. Total abstinence Soc. Faneuil Hall.

Petition of Ebenezer J. Austin & others, to have Dover street lighted with gas. Referred Dover St. to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Nicholas Emery, Emery. and others to be paid for land taken & widening Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Read. Washington St.

202.

Petition of Joel Wheeler

Wheeler for leave to construct a cistern in Harrison Avenue and Canal Road referred to the Committee on Streets and Lanes.

Petition of George C. Thack-

Thackeray ray et al that to have the elevation of Third Road, Third St. between B. & C. Streets determined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Licenses

The Committee on Licenses

to retailers

to whom the application of sundry persons having been referred, to whom the petitions and returns were re-

Retailers

ferred, report that they recommend that licenses be granted by this board to retailers only; and that the applicants for licenses for innholders and victuallers have failed to substantiate their petition respectively, and for the purpose of carrying into effect this recommendation they append the subjoined order. All which is respectfully submitted. Per order, William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, that licenses for retailers be granted to such persons as in the opinion of this board are suitable persons to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than twenty eight gallons, and who will stipulate not to sell the same in quantities less than one gallon at one time; and retailers' licenses be granted to such discreet persons, not exceeding two in each ward, and two in East Boston, as shall be deemed suitable by this board to retail spirituous liquors in smaller quantities. On the question to accept said report and said order, the yeas and nays being required, were

tion as follows, viz.t Yeas Aldermen Wilmore, Parker, 203.
Wood and Wilkins 4. Nays The Mayor, Aldermen Smith
-urn, Ward Ino & Briggs 3. So said ayes was not
accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four oClocke P.M.

At a Special meeting of
the Board of Aldermen of the City of Baltimore held at
the Hall on Saturday the Fifteenth day of May A.D.
1847

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Aldermen Ino & Briggs

111.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Committee of one Freeholder of Ward 9. to join with those of Ward Fifty, accordingly; and the ballot-box being opened it appeared that Solomon Lyon was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Treasurer's accounts.

Order of the Common Council referring the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, for the last financial year to the Joint Committee on the Treasurer's department. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Chauncey & Bedford Place.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that a Road or way should be laid out and accepted as a public way from Chauncey Place through Chauncey Place and Bedford Place to Bedford Street, opposite its junction with Howe Street: Ordered, That due notice be given to all persons interested that it is the intend to lay out such way or Road by taking the land now known and used as Chauncey Place, and Bedford Place and making the same into a public Road and ordering the damages due for the same at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Old Colony & Newport Rail Road Co.

Upon the petition of the Proprietors and Stockholders of the Old Colony & Newport Rail Road Company praying that the Board be authorized to

=ponit the new Depot to Beach Street. Ordered, That upon the conveyance to the City by the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation of the land described in their petition in this matter, said Road will pay or cause to be paid to said Rail Road, the sum of to defray the expense of moving back all the buildings in order to widen South Street as by them proposed, and upon the further condition that said Old Colony Rail Road will execute a Bond to the City with an adequate penalty to indemnify the said City from all damages and costs by reason of said widening and taking said land and removing said buildings. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1847.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alderman Welman.

Primary School houses

... Public Instruction to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Primary Schools on the subject of erecting new School houses ... hearing Order in favor of the Committee ... Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to cause the building now on the lot of land at South Boston, purchased for a Primary School house, to be sold, and after submitting the plans and estimates to the Committee on Public Instruction to proceed to erect a school house thereon forthwith. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Correction Master

... to assignment, the Board proceeded by ballot to the election of Master of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken it appeared, that Charles Robbins was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Correction Overseers

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Overseers of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that the following ... Simon ... Simon K. Andrews, George Carnal, Uriel Crocker, Joseph Moriarty and James Clark. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Treasurer's accounts

The Committee appointed by the City Council to audit the accounts of the City Treasurer ... for the year ending ... 30th ...

have attended to that duty. The Committee find that there has been received for account of the City of Boston, including the balance on hand May 1. 1846 the sum of two million two hundred thirty five thousand three hundred & twenty eight dollars & twenty eight cents and that there has been paid, on the same account, two million one hundred & eighty one thousand nine hundred & sixty eight dollars seventy one cents, leaving a balance of fifty three thousand sixty three dollars and fifty seven cents. The Committee also find that there has been received for account of the County of Suffolk three two thousand four hundred & twenty five dollars and eighty cents, and that there has been paid on the same account fifty five thousand two hundred and two dollars & ninety five cents, leaving a balance against the County of three two thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars and eighty cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of twenty thousand two hundred & ninety six dollars & forty two cents. The Committee find the accounts correctly stated, and that there are [illegible] for Treasurer. William Parker. Leverett Saltonstall. Samuel Wells. Edward S. Irving. Edwin C. Bailey. Committee on Treasurer Department. [illegible] Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of M. Louis, for a license to exhibit panorama at 339 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Louis

Laws of Navigation

The following Officers were nominated and appointed viz: John M. Dearborn Edward Long Laws of Maine and measures. Ezekiel Coe G. Woodward and Georges Clowes, Inspectors of Lumber. Nicholas Emery, Wm. Pitts and Joseph Moore measurers of Wood. Samuel Edwards City Clerk. Edward Goring, Wigher of Boats & Lighters.

Bonney Petition

Order of the Common Council accepting the petition of Pelham Bonney, and others, relating Alien passengers to the Joint Special Committee on the subject of Alien Passengers. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Alien Passengers.

The Committee on Executive Business to whom was referred the petition of Sundry persons for the removal of Calvin Bailey, from the office of Superintendent of Alien Passengers and to be discharged from the consideration of said petitions, and recommend that they be referred to the said Joint Committee on the subject of Alien passengers. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mervington Light House

Petition of Robert Gourdin, Commander of the Pocahontas Coal Company to be relieved from the payment of their money, referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Application of Peter D. Brigham, for a license as an Innholder, without the limits of the Town. Referred to the Committee on License. Brigham

Petition of G. C. Howland, for a license to sell fire works. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Howland.

Petition of the Commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall and a portion of the Common on the first Monday of June next, to celebrate their anniversary. Referred to the Committee on public buildings on the part of this board with full power. Ancient

Petition of the Register of deeds, to have a keeper appointed, to take charge of the building of the Registry of Deeds and Probate in behalf of Chas. McLean deceased. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board. Register's Office

Communication from the Water Commissioners, stating that it is expedient to enlarge the Reservoir, by extending the limits thereof westerly to Temple street, and that the appearance of the same would be improved by widening Lenox street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Water Commissioners

William T. Davis, Isaac C. Parker, Solomon and Horace Weidon nominated Assistant Assessors.

Water Commissioners Boardoin School house

Communication from the Water Commissioners, respecting taking the Bowdoin School house, and other buildings on Derne and Temple streets for the enlargement of the Reservoir Lot and thereupon Ordered That so much of the foregoing communication as relates to the subject of providing a house for the Bowdoin School be referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. And so much as relates to the payment for lands and buildings which may be taken by said Commissioners for the reservoir near Derne street, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bowdoin School house

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to ascertain what amount will be required to construct a new house for the Bowdoin School. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Cross Hancock

Remonstrance of Wm Wheeler & others against altering the grade of the Fair Land track, intersecting Kneeland street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brewster Pitts St.

Petition of Emery Brewster, & others, to have the common Sewer in Pitts street, taken up and relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains

Collins Custom house

Remonstrance of A. Collins, and others, against the proposed grade of the street near the Custom house. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Amos Stott, and 211.
others, to have a sewer removed from a point between Stott
Suffolk and Rutland streets. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of George Griffin, to Griffin.
have flag stone placed across Washington street between Washington
Battle Square and Court street. Referred to the Com- Read.
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Theodore Bartlett Bartlett
for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk Eliot St.
in Eliot street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Silas E. Davison Watchmen
and other Watchmen for increase of their pay. Referred
to the Mayor.

Order of the Common Coun- Curtis.
cil referring the petition of George F. Curtis, for an abate-
ment of taxes to the Final Committee in the Assessors'
department. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred.

Order of the Common Council, Eliot,
referring the applications of the School Committee re- Mather,
questing that a recitation room be constructed in the Eliot Mather and Bowdoin School houses to the Final report.
Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Alvan Ridder, licensed as Auction- Auctioneer.
-eer on giving bond as the law directs.

212. Ordered, That there be paid
Lewis- to Winslow Lewis, Junior, the sum of Four hundred and
Fremont forty dollars for land taken to widen Fremont Street
Street. and for buildings to be removed by him, upon his exe-
cuting to the City a deed for the same, and an ac-
quittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that
the same be charged to the appropriation for unli-
quidated claims.

Fiske- Ordered, That there be paid
Sudbury to Augustus A. Fiske & Amos S. Allen the sum of Nine
Street hundred dollars for land taken to widen Sudbury
Street, and for all damages in cutting off the build-
ings thereon as well to the said Allen the tenant &
mortgagor as to the said A. A. Fiske the mortgagee up-
on their executing to the City a Deed for the same, &
an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for
unliquidated claims.

Bancroft And now it appearing, that
Elm Street notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice
passed on Monday last, and no person appearing
to object thereupon Ordered, that the Committee on
Sewers and Drains, be and they hereby are authorized
to cause a common Sewer to be laid, according to
the petition of Aaron Bancroft, and others, in Oliver
Street.

The committee, to whom
was referred the petition of C. J. Carruden and others, Carruden.
to have a new street, running from Concord to Rutland
Street, named Cumston Street, reported, that they rec-
ommend that said petition be referred to the Commit-
tee on Public Lands, and ask to be discharged from
the further consideration of the subject. Read, accepted
and the report accordingly. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The committee to whom Stevens
was referred the petition of Luther Stevens, and others, to Mt. Vernon
have a drain or cesspool constructed in Mount Vernon place.
place, reported, that the prayer of the petition ought not
to be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Boston
was referred the petition of the Boston Artillery Company, Artillery
for the use of the Gun House near Charles Street, for a company.
deposit for their field Equipage, reported, that the petition-
ers have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and ac-
cepted.

The committee to whom Marion
was referred the petition of Simon C. Bond, and others
to have Marion Street, from Church street to the water,
accepted, reported, that the same be referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving and Grants of Land. Read, accep-
ted and referred accordingly.

The committee to whom Coleman
were referred the petition of Henry Coleman, praying leave Marion
to make an opening in his coal shed, 22 Marion

[illegible] granted to the prayer of the petition be granted subject to the [illegible] and condition of this award made by the petitioner [illegible] accepted.

Tucker

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edmund Tucker and others, to have additional Watchmen placed in Ward No 11 reported, that four additional Watchmen be placed in said Ward. Read and accepted.

Wheeler
Harrison
Avenue

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joel Wheeler, for leave to construct a cess pool in Harrison Avenue, near Beach street, reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

Williams
Elm St.

The committee on Paving &c to whom was referred the petition of Henry Williams for leave to plant trees on the sidewalk in Elm street, report that the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the condition that said trees shall be removed at any time when this Board may deem it expedient. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Bromfield
Street

Ordered that the Engineer and Superintendent of the Streets of this City survey that Bromfield Street should be widened and for that purpose to take and lay out as a public Street or way the land and buildings of Richard Sumner, Geo. L. Dixon, Edward Warren, James Fuller, George W. Simmons, David Hill, Joseph

Ballard and Alpheus Bigelow bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the building on the Northeasterly side of said Tremont Road and the Southeasterly side of Tremont Street, which corner is about one hundred and twenty feet from Tremont Street, from thence running Southeasterly by a straight line two hundred and sixty feet more or less to a point in the front wall of the Store lately erected, belonging to Joseph Ballard, which point is distant thirty three feet and six inches from land of Alpheus Bigelow and wife, then running more Southerly by a straight line, parallel with and thirty five feet distant from the Northeastern wall of the building standing on the Southwesterly side of said Bromfield Street, belonging to David C. Moseley, and measuring on this line one hundred and twenty six feet six inches more or less to Washington Street, then bounded Southeasterly by Washington Street thirteen feet and one inch more or less, then bounded Southwesterly on the third line of said Bromfield Road three hundred and nine feet more or less to the place of beginning; Also another piece of land belonging to John Ballard, Selden Bucknell, the second Methodist Episcopal Church, Nathan F. Weeks and Ira Cummings and others as follows viz: Beginning at the Northern corner of a building belonging to David C. Moseley situated on the Southerly side of said Bromfield Street and adjoining land of John Ballard, from thence running Northwesterly by a line parallel to, and thirty five feet

210. distant Southwesterly from, the line above described, as the Northeasterly line of said Bromfield Street, and measuring on this line two hundred and nine feet more or less, to a point opposite to the said Southerly corner first above described, and thirty five feet from said corner, then running more Northerly by a straight line parallel to, and thirty five feet distant Southwesterly from the Northeasterly line of said Bromfield street, and measuring on this line one hundred and twenty feet more or less, to Tremont Street, then bounded Northwesterly by Tremont Street thirteen feet in width more or less to the present line of Bromfield Street, then bounded Northeasterly by said present line of Bromfield Street four hundred and ten feet more or less to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom so much of the last described premises as are now covered by the Bromfield House, and the building belonging to the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and taking from said N. Francis 13½ square feet of land, from Lowe L. Tinton 39½ feet from Edw. Tinton, 65½ feet, from Thomas [illegible] 92½ feet from S. H. Simmons 11[illegible]¾ feet, from Edward Hill 156½ feet from Joseph Ballard 156½ feet, from [illegible] Perkins [illegible] and Hill 169[illegible]½ feet, from John Ballard [illegible] feet from Allen Crockett 76 feet, from the said Church 39½ feet, from Nathan A. Dresser 893½ feet from John [illegible] and 16[illegible] feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appeared by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered,

that the parcel of land before described be and the same is hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Bromfield Street made by Hosmer & Fuller dated April 1. 1847 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen being plan No 35 in the 4th Vol of City Plans.

Ordered that the safety convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Charter Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John F. Wilkinson containing eighty seven and 3/4 feet bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterly on the present line of Charter Street thirty three feet Southeasterly on land of Joel Richardson one foot nine inches, Southwesterly by a straight line running through land of said Wilkinson thirty three feet and Northwesterly by land formerly of William Mills deceased one foot nine inches. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said parcel of said Street made by J. F. Fuller dated April 24th 1847 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Street.

Mc Lean &c. and others for leave to plant trees on the sidewalk in Mc Gian Road, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to the condition that said trees shall be planted in regular rows on the Road, one [illegible] from the other and [illegible] which was accepted.

Smith vs. Maine Selection Rail Road Corporation.

Ebenezer Smith vs. The Bost. & Maine Selection Rail Road Corporation. The damages and now upon the foregoing petition, answer, replications, rejoinders, and surrejoinders, and the matters therein respectively alledged, and the proofs thereupon produced, it appears to the Mayor and Aldermen, that the submission mentioned in the answer and recited in the award, should be entered into between the parties, viz. on the 24th day of August A.D. 1844, and that an award in the premises, was made and published on the 8th day of February A.D. 1845. and that said Smith had notice thereof in manner and form as alledged in the Rejoinder, and that after the publication thereof, and before the making of any other award in the premises, and before the filing of this present petition said Smith did on the day of A.D. duly make the said submission as he said. And it further appearing, that after the issuing out of the writ mentioned in the petition, [illegible] and before the filing of the same on each side thereof, and before the filing of the same

petition, the said Smith did, in the month of June A.D.
present another petition to this Board, which is
now pending, and that the [illegible]
of did appear, as is alleged in the answer; and also
that the same former petition described certain parcels
of land and tenements [illegible], which are there
in and distinct from the parcels of land and tene-
ments mentioned in the said petition, and
not as other than and distinct from the parcels of
land mentioned in the said Award, which relate
exclusively to the parcels of land described in the
said petition, and that both the said petitions relate
to matters which were then pending in the said
Smith by reason of the laying out, making, and
maintaining the said Rail Road, over the said Canal
and lands lying on each side thereof, including the
several parcels described in the several petitions
upon all as being on file in the office of the said
Board. And further appearing that after the petitio-
ning of the said petition said Smith had preferred
a petition on or about the 2nd day of June A.D. 1846.
setting forth the same grievances relative to the
same parcels of land as in his said present pe-
tition are described, and that the Respondents after
notice thereof had appeared and filed their answer
to the same, and that the said Smith afterwards
and before the hearing of the matters contained
in the said petition and answer, did by his Attor-
ney duly for and obtain leave to withdraw his

Said petition in the manner and for the alleged purpose set forth in his Replication, and that said Bill be retained for hearing without notice to the defendants and without any demurrer, avoidance, or replication to their Answer thereto, as in their present Rejoinder it alleged, but also without any hearing on the motion mentioned in said petition for an order and rule upon the motion and request of the said Smith for the alleged purpose aforesaid, as in his Replication is alleged. Whereupon it is considered and Ordered, by the said Mayor and Aldermen, that this Board will proceed no further in the premises, and that the said Respondents be hence discharged, and go thereof without day.

Court

Whereas in the opinion of this Board it would be highly convenient for the Inhabitants of this City as well that Court Street should be widened from its junction with Cornhill to Hanover Street and it has become necessary for that purpose to take the land & buildings which now lays between said Court St. & Cornhill and which was formerly called Pemberton Hill extending on said Court Street to Hanover Street, & whereas several of the owners of said land & buildings are willing & desirous to sell the said land & buildings to the City. It is hereby ordered, that the Committee on laying out & widening Streets be and they are hereby authorized & directed to purchase the said land & buildings, or so much thereof as can be so obtained, & that they report an order to this board for the payment of the consideration & the assessment of damages in order that the same may be applied to the purchase of said land & buildings for the laying out & widening said Court Street in manner aforesaid.

Ordered that Alderman Parker, Alderman Gould Jr., Alderman Briggs & Mr. Wilkins be a Committee to attend said Order.

Adjourned to Thursday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the twenty first day of May A. D. 1847

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilson.

A Communication was received from A. Wheeler, in behalf of the friends of Josiah D. Loring, stating that said Loring, has by excessive drinking, debauchery & idleness, squandered, wasted and lessened his estate, and thereby, to subject himself to want & suffering & distress, and is unable to provide for his maintenance. After the examination & testimony of two physicians called, that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian may be appointed to Josiah D. Loring & his wife & children, according to the statute in such case made and provided. And said complaint was made out and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Josiah D. Loring

A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of two members of the City Council, this evening at half past 7 o'clock, in the Hall of the Common Council, for the purpose of choosing a City and County Treasurer. Read and the question ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this Board concurs in the proposition to form a Con-

Convention proposed

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expressed.

Licenses Ordered, That all moneys
Police which are hereafter paid to the City of Boston, for li=
department = censes for Theatres, Museums, Circus, and other exhibi=
appropriation. = tions, where from their character the attendance of
the police is necessary, and all moneys received
for licenses for Hacking Carriages, Carts, Trucks, Wagons
and Boats be and the same shall be credited to
the appropriation for a police of the City. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Alien The Joint Special Committee
Passengers on Alien Passengers, have had the several subjects
submitted to them under consideration, and ask leave
to report in part as follows:- That their attention was
first directed to the crowded State of the House of
Industry in consequence of the great influx of alien
passengers recently landed here in a sick & infirm
[illegible] Commission issued from the Trustees of
the House of Industry your committee found that
since November last 637 alien passengers have been
landed in this port and of this number three hun=
dred and fifty five have been carried to South
Boston and placed under the charge of the medical
[illegible] and this number constitutes nearly
one half of the whole number of inmates of the in=
stitution. This House has been thus overrun, and
[illegible] sufferings have necessarily been

hovrided within the grounds about the same. These immigrants are in a most deplorable condition, many of them being entirely prostrate, with the fever or typhus fever in its worst form, and all of them being exceedingly filthy and entirely unfit to mingle with the ordinary inmates of the Institution. The committee are also informed that the fever above mentioned has assumed the character of an epidemic or infectious disorder at the South Boston Institution and that some cases of this disease have appeared in the City proper. In view of these facts, and believing that the most prompt and efficient action on the part of the City Council, your committee have unanimously come to the conclusion that some locality apart from the South Boston Institution should be provided for the accommodation and support of sick Irish passengers, where they can be properly cared for, without endangering the health of the inmates of said institution, and of the citizens generally. The committee after careful investigation, have decided that Deer Island is the most suitable place to be occupied for the purpose above specified. This island belongs to the City, but it is under a lease which holds for about 2½ years. This lease the committee can cancel for a very moderate sum, and they think it expedient so to do, for the present rent of this island only suffices to keep the several tenements thereon in proper repair. The committee therefore propose after cancelling this lease, to erect

suitable wooden buildings on this island, of sufficient capacity to accommodate the sick aliens now at [illegible] and to make such additions from time to time as future arrivals in the port may require, and in order to attain the several ends above enumerated they would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following order. All which is submitted. Per Order Frederick Ford. Geo. C. Head. Phillips Allen. E. A. Johnson. Geo. Minot. Jr. Wm. Gothier. Wm. H. Hall. Alvan Simonds. James Boynton. John P. Ober. Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on [illegible] be instructed to procure suitable accommodations upon one of the Islands in Boston Harbor and to take all necessary measures for the support of foreign paupers, and that the expense of the same be charged to the money collected and paid into the Treasury according to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, passed April 20th 1837, entitled "An act relating to Alien Passengers" Read in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Court Head
Tremont
Head.

Order of the Common Council, referring the Mayor's message, on the subject of an appropriation, for the purpose of removing the buildings between Court Street and Tremont Street, for the purpose of widening said Streets to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Half past eight o'Clock, P.M.

Met according to adjournment.

Ordered That the City Solicitor be authorized to take int[illegible] recognizance that he take in[illegible] may be required of the City of Boston in the Municipal Court of said City, in the case of Commonwealth vs. City of Boston. City Solicitor

The board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Auditor of Accounts, and the votes being taken it appeared that Elisha Ayer Jr. was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council. Auditor.

The board proceeded to ballot for Trustees of the Institution of Industry and Reformation, and the votes being taken, it appeared that the following gentlemen were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council viz. Messrs Josiah Lewis Jr. Ezekiel Hutchinson, Nehemiah Simonds, James Means, Thomas Hollis, Nathaniel H. Emmons, Thomas Tarbell, Samuel Speeds and Alfred A. Wellington. Trustees of Industry and Reformation

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment, the two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Hall of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer and Collector. Aldermen [illegible] Wellington & Boynton were appointed a committee to receive, and Treasurer.

226. and count the votes. Said Committee reported, that they found the whole number of ballots to be thirty six. James C. Dunn, Esquire, had thirty six, and he was unanimously chosen.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fourth day of May A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Head.

Forbes. Captain R. B. Forbes, came in and presented an address from a deputation of the Inhabitants of Cork, accompanied by a Map. Which was read and referred to the Mayor and that he be requested to make a suitable copy

to the same. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom were referred the petition of sundry persons for a Primary School House, report in part the following Order. Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings purchase the lot of land selected on Shawmut Street, and, after submitting to the Committee on Public Instruction, plans of the building to be erected for a primary School House, proceed forthwith to erect the said house. The Committee on Public Buildings having power to dispose of such portion of the lot as in their judgement may not be needed. For the Committee, G. F. Thayer, by request of the Chairman. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Primary School House

Petition of George G. Smith & others to have Brandon Place extended to Market Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Smith

Petition of John Kennedy, to be paid for land taken to widen Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Kennedy

Petition of Adam W. Thaxter Thaxter for trustee of Susan A. Jones, wife of Charles H. Jones, to be paid for land taken to widen Milk Street, near corner of Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Thaxter

Petition of Tuttle & Accounts, an-
Assess. =nexed his annual schedule of the leases of the City
property, rate of rent, and when the leases will ex-
=pire. Read and laid down.

Whitney- Petition of James F. Whit-
Marion St. =ney, for leave to construct a Coal hold 18 Marion
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Mann Petition of Ebenezer C. Mann,
West Cedar for leave to construct a Coal hold under the side
Street. walk No 30 West Cedar Street. Referred to the Com-
=mittee on Paving.

Fowle- Petition of S. W. Fowle for
Washington leave to open side walk and place gratings in the
Street. side walk, 138 Washington Street. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Cain Petition of Thomas Cain, &
Second St. others to have a sewer laid in Second Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Howe Petition of S. G. Howe, and others
[illegible] praying that [illegible] may be appointed
to [illegible] bathing and undressing themselves naked on or near
public streets. Referred to the Mayor.

Moore Petition of Robert M. Moore, &
& others others to have the compensation of Watchmen increased.
Referred to the Mayor.

The bond of Joseph O. Frost, Auctioneer, approved. Frost.

Memorial of William H. Knight respecting rebuilding the factory at Saxonville read & referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Canton Water, and sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Knight. Factory.

Memorial of Charles E. Buckingham and other Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, relative to, respecting Medical advice rendered to poor sick people gratis, at their Infirmary and recommending, that a hospital be established for the use of such poor and sick persons. Referred to the joint committee on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Buckingham. Physicians.

Order of the Common Council relative an Order providing for a loan of Five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of widening Streets; to Messrs Whiting, Marvin, Pigeon & Lincoln, & Perkins, with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred & the Mayor, Aldermen Belmore and Wilkins were joined. Loan. Widening Streets.

The joint Special Committee who was directed in an order of the 1st of April, to consider & report upon City document No 33 of the year 1845. in addition to the Choice of Location in the Old Burying Ground, & to report what it is expedient to do with said Ground. Reported in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Burying Ground.

Gross
Fire
Department

The Joint Special Committee to which was referred the petition of Edward Gross, & others, members of the Fire Department, asking for an increase of compensation, report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Reserve
Engine
No 2

The Joint Special Committee which was directed to consider and report on the expediency of paying the officers and members of the Reserve Engine No 2. the same compensation per annum, that is paid the fire companies at East Boston, reported, that it is inexpedient to legislate thereon. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Common
Seats on

Order of the Common Council, requesting the Mayor to direct additional seats to be erected on the Common, for the accommodation of the public, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for the Common. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mechanic
Rifle Co

Order of the Common Council relating the petition of the Mechanic Rifle Company, to be allowed the rent of their armory to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Hyde Embankment on the part of the road to which Hayward was recommitted the petition of J. H. Hayward asked to be discharged as the petitioner has paid the tax assessed on the same. Read and accepted. Hayward

It is hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Hybreu Bigelow Esquire, of Boston in the County of Middlesex, James Sullivan Otis Tuttle George W. Simmons, J. C. Savage, T. Hill, Isaac A. Johnson, John Bumstead, John Gilbert, Jr. Wm. E. Gillett, John Pollard & Cockett Williams and all the City of Boston owning lands, tenants, & occupants of estates and buildings now projecting over the line of Bromfield Street as laid out by the Selectmen in any manner interested therein, to cause to be removed the buildings & other obstruction existing within & over the line of said Bromfield Street as established by an order of this Board passed May 17. 1847 on or before the first day of August next and in default thereof the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed under the direction of the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets. Bromfield Street.

An order establishing the Salaries of the City and County officers, for the year 1848. Passed as amended. Sent up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Salaries.

Childrens Friend Society

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands & Ways to whom was referred a petition of the Childrens Friend Society, praying for the grant of a [illegible] adjoining their [illegible] building lot: that whereas the object of this institution is to provide for destitute children who might otherwise become chargeable to the public it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, they therefore report the following order. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy jr. Mayor. Ordered, That there be granted to the Childrens Friend Society a lot of land adjoining their estate, bounded Easterly, twenty feet on Tuttle Street, Southerly on land of the petitioners, Westerly on the passage way twenty feet, and Northerly on the Citys land, on the same conditions that the previous grant was made. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Tremont Court directs

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to which was referred a communication from the Mayor recommending that a loan be made for the purchase of an estate on Tremont and Court Streets, that the following order for the Committee Josiah Quincy jr. Chairman. Ordered That the Treasurer [illegible] under direction of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to pay for an estate on Court [illegible] to be used by the Aldermen in [illegible] Read. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Jan 31.

Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 233.

On passing said order in concurrence, the yeas & nays being required by a rule of the City Council, were taken as follows viz. Aldermen Wilmot Fuller, Hallowell Gould Jones, Wilkins, and Briggs-7. Nays-none.

Application of William Gragg

& Hugo to be employed to take charge of Sick Immigrants. Alien Referred to the Committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Special police officers and Police officers

Watchmen nominated and appointed as follows viz.

To Special police officers. Moses C. Pierce. William H. Davis. Watchmen.

For Special Policemen and Watchmen under the direction of the City Marshal.- Isaac Carleton. William A. Dole. Reuben F. Moore. Benjamin Pettingill. John C. Pattee. Jonas Smith. William B. Faellon. Charles J. Starkweather. Hurd Richardson. Mark F. Hinckley.

Ordered, That the Mayor Alien

be requested to cause to be printed One Thousand copies passengers.

of the law in regard to alien passengers, and that the same be fowarded to the American Consuls at Liverpool and Aber in Welsh and Irish ports to be by them placed in the hands of Ship owners and masters for their information and guidance.

Ordered, That there be paid Gilman.

to the Heirs of John Taylor Gilman the sum of eight hundred Washington

and three dollars 37/100 for land taken to widen Washington Street Street, by an order of this Board, passed October 2d. 1838.

234. it now appearing that the lease of the premises taken has expired upon their executing to the City a Deed of the same, and an acquittance and discharge for said damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets.

Pratt - Hawkins Street

Whereas Daniel E. Pratt has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Hawkins Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Daniel E. Pratt that this board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the fourteenth day of June next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Order to remove buildings

Ordered, That due notice be given to George W. Simmons, and all others, proprietors, owners, occupants tenants & lessees of the estate mentioned 3d on Penn Street to remove and cause to be taken off so much of the buildings now projecting on the line of Penn Street as established by this board by an order for widening said Penn Street passed May

10th 1847. on or before the tenth day of July next, and in default thereof the City Marshal is Hereby directed to cause the same to be removed under the direction of the Committee for Laying out and widening Streets.

Summer Street.

Upon the notice of John C. Gray, Esq. that he is about to erect buildings at the South west corner of Summer and Washington Street, and upon the petition of S.S. Wales, and others, that Summer Street should be widened. It is hereby Ordered, That this board will cause Summer Street to be widened by a straight line drawn from a point at the corner of Summer & Washington Streets on Summer Street, and running down to the southerly corner of land now or late owned by Silas Warner and Sleeper, thereby taking two feet and one half of a foot in width from the land of said John C. Gray at the Eastern corner thereof, and running down to a point at the corner of Carney & Sleepers land to Kingston Street. Upon the condition that all the owners & proprietors of said land between said Southerly corner of said John C. Grays land to the said corner of Kingston Street shall within sixty days make to the City so much of their respective Estates in land as may be included in said line, for the purpose of laying the same out as a public Street or way, and shall also at their own expense remove the fences now projecting over the said contemplated line of said Summer Street, to be so established.

Licenses. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of [illegible], for a license to keep a victualling house at 230 Washington Street, reported that a license be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Mathews Petition. The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Jos. Mathews to be paid for injury done to his premises by widening the Street corner of Ann & Fleet Streets, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Faneuil Hall Petition of Edgar Bright & others to have the use of Faneuil Hall, for a meeting on the last Tuesday & 26th & 27th instant. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Standish. Petition of Francis Standish to [illegible] Street. [illegible] and Exeter streets. Reported, that no action of the board is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, and a portion of the Common, on the first Monday of June next for the purpose of parading the company, reported that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That notice be 237
served upon Matthew Cook and James Dolan to appear Cook &
before this board on Monday afternoon of the 31st of Dolan.
May to show cause if any they have why their licenses
should not be revoked.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the thirty first day of May A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, That there be paid

Public Notice

to Charles Jarvis Bates Trustee of Bates wife of George [illegible] the sum of Eight Hundred and

Thacher Street.

sixty five dollars 50/100 for land taken to widen & extend Thacher Street, upon his executing to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Widening Streets.

Engine House Hudson Street.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Buildings be authorized & instructed to erect a new Engine House on a portion of the land recently purchased by the City on Hudson Street, the expense of the same both of land and buildings to be charged to the appropriation for Engine Houses; and the cost of the land to be credited to the appropriation for a New School house in Ward 10. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bowdoin School house.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication of the Water Commissioners in regard to the Bowdoin School House, and also to ascertain what amount will be required to construct a new Bowdoin School house, have attended to the subject and recommend the passage of the following orders. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell to the Water Commissioners the land under and ap-

=purtenant to the Bowdoin School house for the sum of $24,000, they paying in addition for damages, the sum of $6,000, and that the whole amount of $30,000 be passed to the credit of an appropriation for erecting a new Bowdoin School House. Also that the same Committee be authorized to purchase land for a new House and to take down the old one and use the material in con=structing the new one, or to dispose of them as they shall think best. Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to provide by loan or otherwise, the sum of $15,000, to be added to the appropriation for said New School House, being the estimated amount required to complete the same. Read accepted, and the vote passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of G. Mountfort, and others, to have Prince Street widened, between Hanover and Salem streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Mountfort Prince Street.

Petition of Daniel Newell, to be paid for land taken to widen Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Newell Hanover St.

Petition of Bryant and Blaisdell, to be paid the damages to their estate for Mill & widening Mill and Leverett Streets, Referred to the Committee on Streets. Bryant Blaisdell

Petition of N. Rockwell & Co. for a license for a Circus at East Boston. Ref. to the Committee on Licenses. Rockwell

Jan 11. The Joint Standing Committee

Billings [illegible] to whom was referred the petition
Gardner of Lewis Gardner in behalf of the Washington Light
Infantry Company, asking for an appropriation to
[illegible] the use of Faneuil Hall occupied by them in
Court Street head of Hanover Street, Report. That by an
order passed by the City Council, July 1846. granting them
the sum of Two hundred and six dollars for the pay-
ment of the rent of their Armory to the first of April
1847. And a vote of Joint Standing Committee on Public
Buildings passed 2 Feb 1846. declining to have any further
rent to said Company, a copy of which was furnished
Capt. Gardner. as there was rooms unoccupied in Fan-
euil Hall they recommended that the Company be al-
lowed to use one of them. Therefore the Committee recom-
mend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition. And they be allowed the use of a room for an
Armory in Faneuil Hall now unoccupied. For the Com-
mittee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted.
And sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Central Wharf Remonstrance of trustees of Central Wharf and Mt. Vernon Corporation against the raising the grade of the Streets around the New Custom house. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

White Petition of Charles White, for leave [illegible] a [illegible] wall and [illegible] walk in Gowell Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Petition of P. K. Dalton, to be Dalton

enfranchised & that those of the Firefighters in other build-

ings on Dix Island, Referred to the Joint Standing Com-

mittee on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up & concurred.

Petition of Chamberlain & Foster, for leave to sink a well in Allen Street. Re- ferred to the Committee on Paving. Chamberlain & Foster.

Petition of Thomas J. Goodell, and others, praying that certain restrictions may be applied to the owners of the Steam mill and furnaces belonging to Lawrence Rogers, on Golon Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines and Furnaces. Goodell- Rogers. Steam Mill.

Petition of E. P. Deacon, to have Wooster Street opened and graded. Also to plant trees in Concord and Wooster streets. Referred to the Com- mittee on Paving. Deacon Wooster & Concord St

Michael Cook, and James Dolan, appeared before this board, agreeably to the no- tices issued on Monday last, for them to appear and show cause why their licenses as Cab drivers should not be revoked. After hearing both sides it was there- upon ordered, that the licenses granted to said Cook, as driver of Cab No 345. and that of said Dolan, as driver of Cab No 334. be and the same are hereby revoked. Licenses revoked. Cook - Dolan.

Dolan & McFarlane

Ordered, That notice be served upon Charles Dolan and Michael McFarlane, to appear before this Board on Tuesday the eighth day of [illegible] then and there to show cause, if any they have why the licenses granted to them as owners & drivers of Hackney Coaches and Cabs, should not be revoked for the breach of the conditions of their said licenses.

Howland

Ordered, That the petition of G. G. Howland, for a license to sell fire works, be laid upon the table and that the Mayor be requested to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon.

Licenses

Ordered, That the subject of adopting rules and regulations on granting licenses for carriages carrying passengers for hire in the streets of the City, be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, to consider and report.

Petition of Coroner Morton, & others to have a nuisance abated between Queen Street and [illegible] Queen Street West, caused by the vault, covering over the same. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of William Carr for a license to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Whitney

Petition of N. Whitney, & others, to have a nuisance abated, by causing the stagnant water in a drain, [illegible] at the corner of South William Street,

and Suffolk Med. referred to the Committee on Inland Nav.
Health.

Petition of Benjamin Adams, Adams
to have Com missioners appointed to assess the damages, on Water
land and buildings, taken by the Water Commissioners & Commissioners
the order of notice thereon, returnable to the next Court
of Common Pleas in July next. Referred to the City Solici-
tor.

Petition of Humphrey Chad- Chadbourne
bourne and others, to have Charter Street lighted with Charter St.
gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of James F. Bush, Bush
and others, to have a gas lamp placed and lighted in the
lower part of Summer Street. Referred to the Committee
on Lamps.

Petition of Isaac Pratt, Jr. Pratt.
& others, that the common Sewer in Federal Street be re- Federal St.
-laid and Covered, between Milton and Sullivan Sts
-ets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers May
and Drains, submitted a Schedule of the cost of Construct- read.
ing the common Sewer in May Street east of West Cen-
-ter Road. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Notice is by the Court Court
this Board the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants Street
require that Court Road should be widened by taking

214. owns the buildings now standing on Piemont Street,
[illegible] called Pinckney Hill and for that purpose
[illegible] necessary to purchase or take and hold the two estates
on the northerly and westerly sides of said Pinckney
Hill on Piemont Street. It is hereby ordered that the
Committee on laying out and widening Streets be auth-
orized to purchase said two estates for the purpose
aforesaid at a price not exceeding twenty two thous-
and [illegible] dollars and that the same be charged to the
Appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Pierpont Street. Ordered, That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be directed to carry out the widening [illegible] ordered upon Pierpont Street through said Street as made prospective by order of this board pass-ed on the Seventeenth instant.

Haverhill Street Ordered, That the owners of estates abutting on Haverhill Street, be and they are hereby directed to have the side walks in front of their estates upon said Street in conformity with the law in such case made and provided; and the City Marshal is hereby directed to give due notice to said abutters accordingly.

Police Officer Theodore Jones was nominated and appointed a Police officer.

Watchmen Freeman C. Crawford and David Goldman, nominated and appointed Watchmen

Stand to have their Armory in Faneuil Hall remitted &c. Read & Sent to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Read & Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors Department, who have had under consideration the petition of J. F. Stanich & others & Directors of the Mechanics Bank and of the Market Bank, beg leave to report the subjoined orders which they recommend should be passed being satisfied that the tax in each case was illegally assessed. For the Committee, F. W. Hilliard Chairman. Read, Sent to Assessors to whom matter are authorized and instructed to abate the taxes of J. F. Stanich and of the Market Bank as requested. Read & Sent the Treasurer is and hereby is authorized and instructed to refund to the Mechanics Bank the sum of Sixty dollars as prayed for in the petition of the President and Directors of said Bank. Read, accepted and the orders passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Stanich & others

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Company C. &c. to be paid the rent of their armory, report the following order; for the Committee, Willing Augs. Clapp. Ordered That there be paid to Company C. two hundred dollars for the rent of their Armory, to the first of May 1847 and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals.

246. Sundai Expenses. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Towle. Washington St. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Seth W. Towle asking [illegible] in said ward and place granting in front of Store 135 Washington Street, Rep[orts] that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided that the grating above prayed for do not extend further upon the sidewalk than eighteen inches from the line of said Store as it now stands; and that he conform, in other respects, to the orders and regulations of this Board relating to the subject matter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Lovejoy & Eaton. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Lovejoy and Eaton asking leave to remove a wooden building from the corner of Haverhill and Causeway Streets to the corner of Beverly and Causeway Streets opposite their wharf, report: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted this being done on all damages which may accrue by reason of said removal, and saving the City harmless therefor. George E. Head, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Boston Artillery Co. Petition of the Boston Artillery Company, for a grant to pay the rent of their armory. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An order instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to suspend all further work in the erection of an addition to the House of Industry; and that any portion of the appropriation for said addition to the House of Industry, yet unexpended be transferred and appropriated to the purpose of erecting suitable buildings on Deer Island for the accommodation of foreign paupers. Read & referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Belmore, Parker & Jones with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Sampson, E. Lincoln, S. Tobliff, Hall, Boynton, Simonds & Ober. 244. House of Industry addition to

Sundry accounts for publishing advertisements by direction of the City Marshal, read and referred to the joint Standing Committee on accounts, for advrs. to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Sundry accounts for advrs.

Petition of Noah Odell, with leave to purchase land on Suffolk street, referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Odell Suffolk St.

Petition of John Kinney, Alien Passengers and others, and James Tilton, and others, to have Catrin Bailey removed from the office of Superintendent of Alien Passengers. Referred to the joint committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Alien Passengers Superintendent.

Petitions of N. B. Ely, and

Alien

ungrs

others; Thomas E. Dudley and others; George Ballard, and others; Alpheus Hunt, and others; Edward F. Kent, and others; F. B. Thurston, and others; E. W. Norris, and others; J. P. Kent, and others; John C. Pilsbury, and others; and S. W. Moore and others that measures may be taken to cause all paupers in our State houses, to be sent or conveyed to the places beyond seas or otherwise, to which they may belong, under and by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided. Referred to the joint committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Council

Cert Read

The Committee on Paving, &c. to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Bartlett, asking permission to construct coal holes under the side walk in front of houses which he is preparing to build in East Street, report; That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and regulations adopted by this board relating to the matter of the petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, &c.

Read Order

to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer G. Mann, praying leave to construct a coal hole under the sidewalk in front of No 36 West Cedar Street, report; That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the orders and regulations adopted by this Board in relation to the matter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of James F. Whitney asking leave to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of his house on Washington Street, report that the powers of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and regulations adopted by this Board relating to the matter of the petition. George E. Head, Chairman. 249. Whitney

The following Licenses were granted as named in the book kept for that purpose viz: Trucks & wagons No. 955 to 975 both inclusive; Handcarts No. 339 to 348 both inclusive; and Dirt carts No. 83 to 105 both inclusive. Licenses Cart, Truck &c.

Whereas James Salter has given notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings on Prince St. in the said city, and, in the opinion of the board, the safety & convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Prince Street should be widened as in the said notice it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said James Salter that this board intend to widen the Street herein mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, & laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday the 21st day of June next at 4 o'clock p.m. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Salter Prince St.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of June, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Gould, Jones, Head, Wilkins & Briggs.

On the subject of widening and extending Mason Chauncy, Ware and Bedford place - Notice to all persons interested (was published in the newspapers) to appear at this meeting and shew cause, if any they have, why said streets should not be laid out, as aforesaid - And now George S. Curtis, Esq. appeared, and presented a remonstrance, against laying out, and extending said streets through the places above mentioned - signed by himself and others, (as on file) - which remonstrance was filed - and the further consideration of the subject was postponed until tomorrow four o'Clock P.M.

Bedford Place

Adjourned to four o'Clock P.M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Eighth day of June, A.D. 1847.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilkins.

Petition of Thomas Holland, 251.
to have obstructions removed corner of Beach street & Holland
Harrison avenue; examined on measurements on said
East and Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. W. Welch, to have Welch
Morton Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Morton St.
Streets.

Petition of Matthew Little, Little
for an allowance for injury to his child by the falling
of a timber from a house, which was being taken down on
Sudbury street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Alexander S. Butler, Butler
&c, to be paid the damage he has sustained in conse- Sudbury
quence of the widening Sudbury street. Referred to the street.
Committee on Streets.

The City Treasurer & Auditor Mortgage
having certified that a bond given to Hiram Dailey to discharged
the City, for $97. which bond was secured by mortgage
recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 494. fol. 262. has been
fully paid, the last instalment by Thomas Wigglesworth
Jr. Executor of the Will of Samuel Wigglesworth
Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to
discharge said mortgage on the record.

Petition of Sand, Lord & Co Sand, Lord &
for a license to exhibit Equestrian performances in the rear of Co
Hampden and Washington streets. Referred to the Com. on Licenses.

252.

Petition of Henry Harvey,

Harvey for a license to exhibit Wax animals. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Malloon,

Malloon for a license to give concerts at Washington Hall, Third street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of G. C. Blanchard,

Blanchard for a license to sell fire works. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Superintendent of Common Sewers in relation to the construction of a sewer in Third street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Third street

Petition of Maw N. Stebbins, that an assessment made upon her for the costs of constructing a common sewer in Broadway, be abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Stebbins Broadway.

Petition of Daniel E. Hall, to have a sewer in Sudbury street cleared out. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hall Sudbury St.

Petition of Walter Miles, for leave to construct a cess pool in Endicott street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Miles Endicott St.

Petition of James G. Ford to be paid the damage he has sustained, in consequence of

Ford.

breaking the log of the horse in State Street, owing to the wooden pavement. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of S. H. Sands for leave to put up a steam engine, in a building in Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines with the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Briggs.

Order of the Common Council, requesting the Committee on Paving to take immediate measures to have the wooden pavements removed from State Street, or so altered, that the lives of our Citizens may be preserved. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. State

Order of the Common Council referring the message of the Mayor, respecting the removal of buildings on Pemberton Hill, for the purpose of widening Court and Tremont streets, and asking an appropriation for that purpose to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Pemberton Hill

Petition of Engine Co. No. 5. Praying that a new house may be built for said Company. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Engine No. 5.

Petition of Theodore P. Bowker, Bowker and others, to be appointed to take charge of Engine No. 14, to be located in Chauncy Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Engine No. 14.

The Committee on the petition of William Earl, for leave to keep swine, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Petition of William Lopez, and others, to have a nuisance abated in Roxbury, prayed. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Charles Copeland to have lamps placed and lighted in Cove Street, and Charles F. Merrill and others, to a lamp placed and lighted corner of Third and G. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of the Boston total abstinence Society, to have cold water placed in and about the Common, on the 5th of July next, at the expense of the City. Referred to the committee on the subject of celebrating the anniversary of American Independence. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Caleb Gregory, and others, to have [illegible] remitted and discharged, or otherwise. Referred to the joint committee on alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of F. B. Winter, John Hopkins, and others in relation to the location of the Boardman School house, and the petition of Daniel Shark, and others, in aid of the same petition. Referred to the Joint Committee on

Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Read. concurred.

Petition of John Bradford, Bradford.
and others, to have a block placed on the west end of Faneuil Faneuil
Hall. Referred to the joint committee on Public Public
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Keepers of Hollis Hollis.
a new carpet for their office. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of George N. Comer Comer
for leave to occupy the cupola of the Old State house, in the purpose of taking lunar observations. Referred to the Joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Jeremiah Smith, Smith
praying that a space may be laid open, between his house, and the Engine house, at the foot of Mount Vernon street. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Thomas Gillis, Gillis
for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department, on the part of this board.

Petition of Jonathan Drake Drake
to be licensed as a dealer in second hand articles, the

256 Committee on Licenses reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Public health Ordinance. The ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relating to the public health" read & referred to the Committee on Ordinances who reported, that the same is correctly drawn. Said ordinance passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Britain Consul. A communication was received from William Elliott, Esquire, British Consul, inclosing a copy of Resolutions received from Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B. Her Britanic Majesty's Minister for Foreign affairs, in reply to the Inhabitants of Boston and vicinity to express the grateful acknowledgment of her Majesty's government, for their kind and humane manifestation of sympathy and generous contribution for the relief of the destitute Irish poor. Which Communication and documents accompanying the same were read and sent down.

Bartlett & Minot et als vs Boston & Maine Rail Road. Petition of Joseph H. Bartlett and Als Minot against the Boston and Maine Extension Rail Road Corporation, to have the board assess the damage which they sustained, in constructing said Rail Road. Read and laid upon the table.

Bement The committee to whom was referred the application of Hiram A. Bement to be licensed as an Auctioneer reported, that a license be granted to

[illegible] bond as the law directs. Read and accepted. 25[illegible]

Ordered, That the City Atkins
Marshal [illegible] cause [illegible] removed the remains of Summer
the building owned by Thomas G. Atkins, situated at Richmond St.
in case of Summer and Richmond [illegible] the safety
of the Inhabitants requiring it.

The Committee on Sewers Boynton
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of
James Boynton, and others, to have a Sewer laid through
the street leading from Dedham to Norwich street, report-
ed, that the petitioners have leave to construct the Sewer as
prayed for, provided it be done without expense to the City.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers Hodges
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Edward
F. Hodges, and others, for leave to carry their drains into
a twenty feet passage way, between Canton & Brookline
Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to con-
struct the Sewer prayed for, provided the City be not
charged with any part of the expenses. Read and
accepted.

Ordered, That the Water Com- Water
missioners be requested to cause the [illegible] Service Pipes
[illegible] water from the Street mains to the tenements to be Pipes
supplied with water; to be laid down at the time of
laying the mains, so far as it can be done with due
regard to the public interests, and if need be, to notify
the Citizens generally of that intention; to this end that

258. the service pipes may all be laid before the water is
let into the Street Mains. Passed in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Armories. The Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Public Buildings to whom was referred
the several petitions of the Military Companies, asking
aid of the City, to pay the rents of their Armories out
of Faneuil Hall, on enquiry, find that one of the
best rooms for an Armory in Faneuil Hall is now
occupied by the Veterans, so called, an Association unknown
to the laws of the Commonwealth as a Military Com-
pany. And, as the room is now needed for the ac-
commodation of a Military Company, for an Armory,
the Committee would recommend the passing of the
following order. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chair-
man. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Build-
ings, be instructed to give notice to the Veteran Association
now occupying a room in Faneuil Hall to vacate
the same forthwith, and the room then be fitted for
the use of a Military Company. Read, accepted, and
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

School house Ordered, That the Committee
on Public Buildings be authorized and instructed to
enlarge, alter and repair the Winthrop School house; and
that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation
for School Houses. Ordered, That the Auditor be and he
hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum

of Daily - five hundred dollars from the unexpired fund 259.
to the appropriation for School Houses, to meet the above
expense in part. Read and passed. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Com- Curtis
-mittee on the Assessors Department to whom was refer-
-red the petition of Geo. T. Curtis Esq.r for abatement of
taxes, and for a hearing thereon, have attended to
the same, and beg leave to Report: The petitioner urged
two grounds for the abatement, viz: that it was not practi-
-cable for him to give in an accurate estimate of his
income at the time the citizens were required to do so;
and 2.dly that during a part of the time he was absent
from the City. He also suggested that possibly a mistake
of a clerical character had been committed. On exami-
-nation, the committee find that there was no mistake,
that the petitioner was deemed at a regular meeting
of the board of Assessors. And as to the reasons for not
rendering an account to the Assessors, they do not seem
to be of a character that would justify the granting of
the petition on general principles. The committee recom-
-mend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his peti-
-tion. In the Committee. J.P. Wilkins, Chairman. Accepted
in Common Council. Came up - in concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Standing Committee on Register's
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of
the Register of Deeds, to have a keeper appointed instead keeper
of Geo. McClure, deceased beg leave to

260. recommend that Cyrus A. Gould be appointed a Keeper of the Register of Deeds and Probate offices, to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the Register and Probate Officers with a salary care of the building, at the rate of Five hundred and fifty dollars per annum as a compensation for his services, to be removed at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee, Billings P. Briggs, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Lewis' Wharf. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Winslow Lewis' wharf asking that compensation be made him for damages sustained by the raising of Tremont Street, near the crossing of the Worcester Rail Road, report the following order. George E. Head, Chairman. Ordered by this Board, that there be paid to Winslow Lewis the sum of two hundred dollars in full compensation for all damages sustained by him in consequence of raising the grade of Tremont Street near the crossing of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road, and the said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Sudbury Street Ordered, That due notice be given to Reuben Reed, Simeon Smith, Mrs. Waterhouse, William Sawyer to cause to be removed the buildings & all other obstructions in Sudbury Street which project over the line of said street as recently established by an order of this Board passed on the fourteenth day of September last, not later than the first day of August next. and

default, that the City Marshal is hereby directed to
cause the same to be removed under the direction of
the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of P. Lacken to be licensed for exhibiting a Circus at East Boston, recommend a licence be granted upon payment in advance weekly of all police required to be kept by the City Marshal. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, Lanes & Alleys to whom was referred the petition of Warwick Tucker, praying for leave to construct coal holds on Milk Street, and for leave to construct coal holds, report that no action is necessary so far as this Committee is concerned, and they recommend its reference to the Committee on paving and repairs of Streets. Per order, William Parker. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Internal Health on the petition of George Morton and others to have a nuisance abated, between Dover Street & Lucas Place, east of Tremont street, reported an order, as follows, viz: Ordered, That due notice be given to George M. Kuhn and Mrs. Huntington, and Gray Loring, Esqr. and Warren White to cause the stagnant water and offensive matter now on their premises on Middlesex Street & on Tremont street, respectively forthwith to remove, and in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed and remedied to the intent that

262. the health of the City may not be impaired. Read, ac-
-cepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of H-
-Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on
Monday the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1847.
Present,
The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of John Sheridan, 263.
for a license to give an exhibition of Athletic Sports. Sheridan
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John F. Shrendlin Shrendlin
to be paid for land taken from him to widen Kingston Kingston
street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street

Petition of George W. Robinson, Robinson
to be paid for land taken from him to widen Richmond Richmond
street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of John Kaygner, and Kaygner.
others, to have Union Street widened, by cutting off an old Union St.
building occupied by S. G. Shipley. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of William Sturgis, & Sturgis
others, to have Lincoln Street widened & Referred to the Lincoln St.
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Suffolk Engine Co. Engine
No. 1 to have a side walk laid in front of their house Co. No. 1.
in Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John M. Kingsbury Kingsbury
and others, to have a side walk laid in East Canton Canton St.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward Austin, for an abate- Austin.
-ment of taxes. Referred to the Com^e on the Assessment.

Engine Co. No. 2. Petition of Reserve Engine Co. No. 2. to have a new house provided for said Company. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Jones Eden St. Petition of Orgood Jones & Others to have Nahum Head lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Morton Emerald St. Petition of Ebenezer Morton, to have a common sewer laid in Emerald Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Boston Exchange company. Petition of Boston Exchange Company, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Kindall Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Morton Union St. Petition of Joshua B. Morton, to have a common sewer laid in Village Street, where he is about building two houses. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Brigham et al. Petition of Nahum Brigham, and others to have a sewer laid in Albany Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Smith Petition of Philetus Smith, of the firm of Chandler & Smith, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Memorial of Andrew C. Gordon respecting an encroachment on his lot in the Granary burial place. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds &c.

Remonstrances of the Second Universal Universal Society and William L. Ellis and others against the establishment of a Steam Engine in School street &c. Society. Ellis. Referred to the committee on Steam Engines. viz. the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Briggs.

Petition of the Mason street Sabbath School teacher, for leave to use the lower room of the new school house in Mason street as Sabbath school purposes when the building shall be completed. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Mason St. Sabbath School

Petition of the German Society for leave to visit vessels arriving with German passengers. Referred to the Committee on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. German Society.

Charles H. White licensed as Auctioneer

Charles H. White licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Petitions of Abbott Lawrence, Others. & Peyton Tuttle, others in aid of the petitions of Isaac Adams, and others, and Cranston Howe, & others for the purchase of land on Dorchester heights, for a Lawrence. Tuttle.

266. reservoir and public square. Referred to the Joint Committee who have under consideration said petitions. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Eagle Bank. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to refund to the Eagle Bank, the amount of tax assessed upon collateral stocks, held by said bank; and for the recovery of which said bank has commenced a suit against the City, without having first sought redress in the usual way of petition; together with the legal interest that have accrued thereon, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for Incidental expenses. Sent down for concurrence.

Adams-Howe Dorchester heights. Order of the Common Council, referring the petitions of Isaac Adams, and others, and Wanston Howe, and others, praying, that a part of one of the hills known as Dorchester heights be purchased by the City of Boston, to be used for the purpose of a Reservoir, and for a public square - to Messrs. Perkins, Green, jr. Blake, Otis and Turner, with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Read and Jones were joined.

Harvey. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Harvey, for a license to exhibit live animals, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for, upon payment of five dollars. Read & accepted.

Petition of E. B. Dearborn, 267.

and others, praying, that the necessary measures may be Dearborn
taken, that hereafter in all cases, where persons are em- aliens.
-ployed by the City, its authorities, officers or agents, prefer-
-ence is given to American over the foreigner. Referred
to the joint committee on Alien passengers. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petitions of N. F. Fox, & others, Fox
and S. E. Curtis, praying that the foreign paupers in our Alms
houses may be sent to the Country from
which they came. Referred to the Standing Committee
on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Joint Special Committee House of
to which was referred an order in the following words Industry.
viz. and. That the Joint Standing Committee on Public
Buildings, be directed to suspend all further works in
the erection of an addition to the House of Industry at
South Boston, and that any portion of the appropriation
for said addition to the House of Industry, yet unexpend-
-ed, be transferred and appropriated to the purpose of
erecting suitable buildings on Long Island for the ac
-commodation of Foreign Paupers. Report unanimous-
-ly that the same ought to pass. Per the Committee Jo-
-siah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Coun-
-cil, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Munroe Superintendent of Lamps

Ordered, That Jotham B. Munroe be appointed an officer under an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts entitled "An act relating to Sign posts" to hold said office until the further order of this board. And said Munroe was nominated and appointed accordingly.

Lamps in Prince Head

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Lamps be and he is hereby directed to omit lighting the lamps placed by the City in Prince Head, until otherwise ordered by this board.

Edit & Mather vs

The joint standing committee to which was referred communications from the School committee calling the attention of the City Council to the necessity of recitation rooms in the Edit and Mather School houses reported, that it is inexpedient to build said rooms at the present time. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concured.

Second hand articles

George Bird licensed as a dealer in Second hand articles.

Ordinances

Ordered, That the committee on the revision of the City ordinances be allowed further time to make their report. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

City Solicitor

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being

taken it appeared that Silas H. Chandler was unani-
-mously elected, in concurrence with the Common Coun
-cil.

The board proceeded by ball- Sewers
-lot to the choice of Superintendent of Common Sewers, & Drains
and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles Superintendent.
B. Wells was unanimously chosen, in concurrence with
the Common Council.

Ordered, That the Commit- Ordinances
-tee on the revision of the City ordinances, be instructed
to report at as early a day as possible. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

A Communication was re- Charlestown
-ceived from the Mayor of the City of Charlestown, in- City
-viting the members of the City government of this
City, to join in the procession and hear the address to be
delivered, on the next anniversary of the battle of Bun-
-ker hill, on the 17th day of June instant. Read and
laid down.

The Committee on Sewers Mills-
& Drains to whom was referred the petition of Mullet Endicott
Mills, for leave to construct a cesspool in Endicott Read.
street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be
granted, subject to the usual regulations. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Brewster-
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Gregory Brew-
-ster, and another, to have the common sewer in Pitts

27. street, taken up and repaired, reported, that the Superintendent cause the sewer to be opened and repaired. Read and accepted.

Hall Sudbury street. The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Daniel E. Hall, to have the sewer in Sudbury street cleaned out, reported that the Superintendent cause the same to be done. Read and accepted.

May street. The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the schedule of the cost of constructing the common sewer in May street east of West Centre street, reported, that the assessment is correct, and that the same be collected according to law. Read and accepted.

I. Street Sewer Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will, on Monday, 28th instant, at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in I. Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Second Street Sewer Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will, on Monday next, at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Second Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who

-ed, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The committee to whom Blanchard.
was referred the petition of J. B. Blanchard for a license to sell fire works, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Market-
Market, to whom were referred the several petitions of Caleb B. Long, A. Bonte & Co. William Hunter 2d. Guild & Co. & 4 others Lindsey J. S. Reed; James Hill, J. J. Fe-
-derick; Geo. F. Chapman; T. Tileston and 69 others Praying for their several reasons assigned in said petitions that Market Head, and South Market Street, as prayed for in their several petitions, reported, that leave be granted accordingly that the Stand at no time be occupied to the exclusion of any vehicle having articles for sale in the Market.

The committee to whom was Smith
referred the petition of Jeremiah Smith and others that a fence may be kept open between his house, and the Engine house at the foot of Mount Vernon Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Welch
referred the petition of A. Welch and others to move the Pump and accepted reported, that the same be a

272 = ferred to the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Raymond. The Committee on Paving & Pinkstone Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] C. F. Raymond to have Street [illegible] Pinkstone [illegible] graded, reported, asking to be discharged from the consid- eration of said petition, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Read and accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Raymond Edward et al. The Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Raymond and others, to have Edward Street laid and graded, reported, asking to be excused from the con- sideration of the same, and that the petition be referred to the joint committee on Public Lands. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

State The committee to whom was referred the resolution passed in both branches of the City government relating to the pavement in State Street, reported, that measures have been taken in conformity with said resolution, to remedy the evil complained of. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Smith The committee to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Smith, for leave to remove a wooden building from the south side to the

north side of Union Wharf reported, that the Prayer of 373.
the Petitioner be granted, he being liable for all damages
which may accrue in consequence of such removal.
Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Hobart
was referred the petition of Seavill Hobart, asking for Beverly
the line and level of Bevis Court reported, that the St.
grade and line of said Street has been given to the
petitioner, agreeably to the prayer of the petition. Read
and accepted.

The committee to whom Waite
was referred the petition of Charles Waite, asking leave Bevis
to construct a coal hold under the side walk in Street
front of his house No 29 Bevis Street, reported, that the
prayer of the petitioner be granted; subject to the
rules & regulations adopted by this board relating
to the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That due notice Worcester
be given that this board will, on Monday next, at four Street
o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of Sewer
laying a Common Sewer in Worcester Street and of
assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may
enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer,
or who by any other means shall receive any
benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto,
will then and there be heard.

The Committee to whom Perkins
was referred the petition of Oliver L. Perkins, and others

274. praying that Auburn Street be accepted, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Parker Milk Street

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Maverick Parker, asking leave to construct coal holds under the side walks in front of № 13. Milk Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, subject to the rules and orders of this board relating to the matter of the petition. Read & accepted.

Chauncy Place & Street

The subject of laying out a Road and Highway, from Summer Street through Chauncy Place to Bedford Street, which will interfere with Kneeland Street was taken from the table, and a petition was heard against laying and laying out such Street, and Monday next, four o'Clock, p. m. was assigned for the final hearing of this subject and thereupon ordered that public notice be published in the newspapers, that all persons interested may then appear, and they shall be heard.

Buckingham.

The Committee on alien passengers to whom was referred the memorial of Chas. L. Buckingham and others, reported that it does not properly belong to that Committee, and ask that it may be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Leave for consideration of Report.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, ten o'Clock A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Eleventh day of June A. D. 1873

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom were committed the regulations under an act of the Commonwealth, to prevent obstructions in the streets & other ways of cities and to regulate Hacking coaches and other carriages, reported the rules as taken into a new draft. Read and laid on the table.

Petition of E. S. Ellis and Thos. Ellis and Henri Bartlett, and others, in aid of the petitions for a Bartlett Reservoir and public walk on Dorchester heights. Referred to the joint committee who have those subjects under consideration. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Reservoir.

Communication from M. P. Grant Grant, requesting an alarm be committed to the dwelling house of his father. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Joseph Lincoln, for leave to sink a well in Charles Street, and to take water by suction for his three houses which he is erecting building on or near the corner of May Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Lincoln

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held in said City Hall, on Monday the twenty first day of June A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Pierce General meeting.

Petition of Jonathan Pierce, and others that a General meeting be called, on some evening at Faneuil Hall to consult upon the common good. To which the Board will attend the Convenience of the Town to take the requisite steps, to have such paupers as may be found in the City having no lawful settlement within this State, to be sent and conveyed beyond seas or otherwise where they may belong &c. (as on file) Read and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Parker, to consider and report.

Smith

Petition of Ebenezer Smith, to the Supreme Judicial Court, with the order of Court thereon, that the Mayor and Aldermen be notified to appear before said Court to be holden at Boston within and for the County of Suffolk, on Monday the 28th day of June current, and shew cause, why a writ of Mandamus should not issue, commanding the said Mayor and Aldermen, to proceed with the matter of the petition of said Ebenezer Smith, and assess the damages by said petitioner sustained by him from the taking by the Boston and Maine Rail Road Corporation of certain land and the appurtenances of said petitioner, in said Boston, for the construction of their Rail Road, according to the form

of the statute in such cases made and provided. Referred 277.
to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Josiah H. Bartlett and others for the Board to award damages Bartlett
incurred in consequence of taking their land by the Boston and et al.
Maine extension Rail Road, with certain easements, rights
and appurtenances to said land belonging and the
Canal having been filled up by said Corporation, in the
City of Boston according to law in such case made and
provided. Read and referred to Aldermen Hathaway, Wilkins
and Tyler.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw & Shaw
others, to have the name of Anne Street changed to Quincy Anne St.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. H. Thorne, for Thorne
a license for the Boston Theatre, Federal Street. Referred Boston
to the Committee on Licenses. Theatre.

Petition of James Stewart, for a
license to give Athletic exhibitions, & fencing, dancing &c Stewart.
&c & classic postures &c. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Petition of Samuel Morrill, to Morrill
have two job wagons and a handcart removed from the front
of his house in Commercial Street & stand in the rear
on Licenses.

Remonstrance of George Griffin, Griffin
against the standing of carriages in front of his house. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

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Parker. Petition of Parker, Wilder & Parker, [illegible] be granted for stands in East street, except those employed by the occupants of stores in said street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hicker Petition of Edward Hicker to be paid the damage he has sustained, in consequence of his carriage falling into a trench in Endicott street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins Petition of Samuel S. Perkins, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained by having his carriage injured in consequence of falling into the dock from first street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sharp. Engine No. 6. Remonstrance of Daniel Sharp, and others, against the removal of Engine No. 6 to the new engine house on Charles street, but that the same be reserved for a new Engine and Engine company. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Johnson [illegible] Remonstrance of Daniel Johnson, and others, against the opening of the sewer in Pitts street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Capen. [illegible] Petition of Jesse M. Capen and others, for the abatement of a nuisance, Lucas place, Sufolk [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Communication of Alpheus Huntington, respecting the removal of a nuisance, on the southerly part of the City. Referred to the committee on Internal Health. Huntington

Petition of Benjamin Mead Jr. to have the office of Deputy Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market abolished, or that the present incumbent be not appointed. Referred to the Committee on the Market. Mead

Petition of Emery Rice. Junr. for a stand for a wagon in front or near his place of business in the area of Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market. Rice

Petition of Whitmarsh Smith and others, to have a water closet constructed in the Old State house for the use of tenants. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Whitmarsh-Old State house.

Order of the Common Council, instructing the Health Commissioners to adopt such stringent measures as may be in their power, to prevent the further transportation by land or sea of persons from other States to the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Peoples

Order of the Common Council referring the message of the Mayor, recommending a gratuity to J. Youens, for assisting in Faneuil Hall to the standing committee on Finance. Came up Youens-Faneuil.

280 for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Annual report auditor

Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts be, and he hereby is authorized to cause to be printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabitants of the City, Eleven thousand copies of the Auditors' thirty fifth annual report of receipts and expenditures, being for the financial year 1846-47, together with copies of the Treasurers accounts for the same year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Comer

The joint Standing committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of George N. Comer, & others, for the use of the Old State house, to take lunar observations, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bradford

The joint standing committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of John Bradford, and others, to have a clock placed in the west end of Faneuil Hall, ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Port Physician

The board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Port Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Doctor Jerome V. C. Smith was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Doctors John C. Warren, George Hayward Jesse E. Thaxter, Nathaniel Bigelow and John Ware were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council. Physicians.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market and the votes being taken it appeared that Samuel Cook was chosen unanimously. Faneuil Hall Market

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Burials and Cemeteries and the votes being taken, it appeared that Lee Thayer was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Burials &c. Superintendent

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Burials and Cemeteries and the votes being taken, it appeared that Francis Gilmore was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Burials &c. Superintendent

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. Stebbins, that an assessment made upon her for a sewer in Broadway, be abated, reported, that sixteen dollars & forty nine cents be abated from the amount assessed to the petitioner, for the depletion of the expense of said sewer. Read and accepted. Stebbins Petition

The Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market nominated Thomas Tolbert as the Deputy Clerk of said Market to be approved by this board. Referred to the Committee on the Market. Faneuil Hall Market

Dean

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Henry A. Dean, for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Hollis Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Worcester street Sewer

It appearing to this board, that all persons interested in the matter of laying a common sewer in Worcester street, have been notified, and no person appearing to object to the same, It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Cains Second St sewer.

On the petition of Thomas Cains and others, to have a common sewer laid in Second street; And now it appearing to this board that all persons interested have been duly notified according to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers & Drains, be authorized to cause the said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Holman & Clark. Chauncy Place.

Petitions of Holman & Clark, and others, Daniel Prescott and others, and Nathan Hills and others, to have the wall removed from Chauncy place, and to have the same laid out as a highway, were read and laid upon the table. The parties were again heard before the Board against the laying out a street and highway

through Bedford place and Chauncy place, and the sub-
ject was again laid upon the table.

Ordered, That the claim of Daniel Newell Newell
made by Daniel Newell, for damages in taking a part of Hanover
his land, to widen Hanover street, be submitted to arbitration, &c.
and that the referees be chosen mutually by the Committee
on laying out and widening Streets, and the said Daniel
Newell. And the Mayor is hereby authorized & empowered
to make such necessary agreements to that end on the part
of the City as shall be binding upon the City.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom Malcom.
was referred the petition of John Malcom to sell
Liquors at Washington Hall, Bromfield Street reported that
a license be granted, as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Peter F. Towne and William Pritchemen.
F. Parrott nominated and approbated Pritchemen.

George Godfrey, licensed as Auctioneer
an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

The Joint Standing Committee Board &
on Finance to which was referred a communication from Fremont &c
the Mayor recommending the purchase of a lot of land Purchase
for the purchase of certain estates between Court & Fremont &
Streets, and adjoining those already bought by the City, report
the following order for the Committee, for Chauncy, &
Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby

[illegible] and directed to negotiate a loan under the direction of the Committee on Finance, for the sum of twenty [illegible] thousand dollars & issue [illegible] bonds therefor in order of the board of Aldermen between Court & Tremont Read. Accepted in Common Council. Yeas 37. Nays none. [illegible] for concurrence. Read and concurred. On passing the order, the yeas and nays being required by a rule of the City Council, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas, Aldermen Wilmore, Tucker, Gould, Galloway, Jones, Snow, Wilkins and Briggs 8. Nays none.

Public Land. Ordered, That Dudleigh Street be closed, between Myrtle and May Streets, during the erection of the new Prescott School house, and the Committee on Public Buildings are and they are hereby authorized to occupy such portions of Myrtle, May and South Margaret Streets as may be needed for the purpose of the erection of the new School house to be built in said Ward.

Prince Street Whereas, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Prince street, between Hanover & Salem streets should be widened on both sides thereof, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to all persons interested, that this board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land of such persons as abut upon said street as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, according to a plan in this office made by [illegible] dated June 11, 1849, and on Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of July next at ten o'clock

It is ordered at the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto

The Committee on Paving &c. First
who were directed in a vote of this board to report the expense Street.
of opening First street through the land surrounding the in-
stitutions at South Boston, Report: That the expense of op-
ening and grading said street will be — 1825
Restoring the fence to do 2680
Total $4505

George E. Head, Chairman. Said report was taken from the table, and the report of the Committee on paving was accepted and thereupon ordered, That the Committee on Paving be di-
rected to open and grade First Street through the City lands at South Boston.

The Joint Standing Committee Boylston
on Public Instruction to which was referred a communication School
from the School Committee, recommending that recitation house.
rooms be erected for the use of the Boylston School, Report:
The following order, for the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chair-
man. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings
be and they are hereby directed to erect recitation rooms
for the Boylston School House at a cost not exceeding Six-
teen hundred dollars — and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for School houses. Read and not accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. This board afterwards receded
and concurred with the Common Council agreeable to the
report of the Committee of conference. July 20. 1847.

Whereas it is understood to be
Reception of the President of the United States to make
a tour to the North during the present Season, therefore Ordered,
that Alderman Ward, Watkins Leaver, Willemore, Draper, Lincoln,
Ward 10, and Bailey be a Committee with such as the
Board may join, with full power to make such prep-
-arations as shall be deemed suitable and to tender the hos-
-pitalities of the City to the President, if he should extend his
journey to this City and that the expense thereof be charged
to Incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. The Presi-
-dent of the Common Council was subsequently added to said
Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,
and the Mayor Aldermen Parker, Galbraith Jones and Stead
were joined.

Purchase
Real
Estate
Society

The Joint Committee on the
Petition of the Purchase Real Congregational Society for remission of
taxes have attended to the subject and by leave to report:
The important facts in this case are these, the said
Society purchased the land, on which the tax now sought
to be remitted, was assessed, in April 1846. Plans for erecting
a new house were immediately put in train of prepara-
-tion, but nothing was done to or upon the land at the
time of assessing the tax of that year. The Society, then
and now were in occupation of a house of religious wor-
-ship, exempted from taxation. The law exempts "all houses
of religious worship" from taxation. Land, as such, belonging
to religious Societies, is not exempt from taxation. Though
there must be difficulty in deciding what progress should

be made in erecting a house of worship to entitle it, and the land appurtenant, to exemption from taxes, it would seem to be clear that no exemption could be claimed where as in this case no progress was made. It is apprehended that there can be no doubt that in point of law, the petitioners can have no claim. On several petitions the Board of Aldermen, and the City Council, have remitted taxes, in cases where work was at the time of abating the tax actually begun upon the land, and more or less progress had been actually made towards erecting the house. This was done, not upon principles of law but upon equitable considerations governing the application of the law to those particular cases. And the Committee cannot but think that the fact whether an actual commencement has been made, or not, upon the land, and been diligently prosecuted to completion, or not, ought to be an important, if not the decisive consideration in determining whether the tax should be remitted or not. There is one other fact which has been considered as bearing with some force upon this petition. This Society is now, and for years has been, in the enjoyment of an exemption from taxation on their present house of religious worship, apparently a large and commodious house. Now the object of the law is not to encourage investment in houses of religious worship, but to give every citizen an opportunity to attend the ordinances of religion without taxation. It would seem then that where a person or Society has accommodations for religious worship already exempt from taxes, it can hardly be regarded as equitable that he

288. or they should enjoy exemption upon another estate. In other words, that a Society should be exempt from taxes on two distinct and separate estates at the same time. On these two grounds they [illegible] 1st that at the time of obtaining the law, nothing had been done upon the land towards erecting a house of worship; and 2d that the Society was in the enjoyment of a commodious house of religious worship [illegible] from taxation the Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. John H. Wilkins, Chairman. In Common Council, an order passed to recommit said report with instructions for the Committee to report an order in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred, and the report of the Committee was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Feb. 7. Lands.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Lands consider the expediency of setting apart for school house sites such lots of land now graded, & those to be hereafter laid out and graded, as may in their judgement & the concurrence of the Joint Committee on Public Instruction be most suitable for the purpose in future time. Likewise that the same Committee (Public Lands) consider the expediency of making similar appropriations of lands for Market Houses, Public Squares, and such other public [illegible] as may be necessary [illegible] [illegible] Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. [illegible]

Upon the petition of William 2 &c. Fay
Esq. & others a nuisance situated on the corner Fan.
of Federal and Vince Streets Ordered, That notice be Federal
given to William C. Fay and William A. Hyde Trustees & place
Executors under the Will of Windsor Fay late of the City
of Cambridge deceased a nuisance now existing in
a distillery arising from stagnant fluid and foul mat-
-ter deposited in vats & other places within the said build-
-ing and its vicinity, to be removed within seven days
from this day and in default thereof the City Marshal
is hereby directed to cause the same to be abated & removed
at the expense of said William C. Fay and William A.
Hyde. Read, accepted and the order passed.

On the petition of Isaac Mill
Pratt Jr. and others, Ordered, That due notice be given Federal St.
that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock Sewer.
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying a
part of the Common Sewer in Federal Street, and of assess-
-ing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their
particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any
more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: And
persons making objections thereto, will then and there be
heard.

Whereas, in the opinion of the West
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re- Cambridge
-quire that Cambridge Street should be widened at the Cambridge
place now open in front of West Church between Lynde Street Street.
& Russell Row & said Church, it is therefore Ordered &

Voted That due notice be given to William Thomas Sumner [illegible] and others interested, and particularly to the Proprietors of West Church, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now [illegible] and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the Twelfth day of July, at four o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Bigham. Albany St. sewer.

On the petition of Nahum Bigham, and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Albany Street and [illegible] in order to carry off the [illegible] in such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby; Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Lincoln. Charles street.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Lincoln, asking leave to sink a well in Charles Street near the corner of May Street, Report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to these conditions viz: that the said well be [illegible] to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and that the petitioner or those claiming under him, shall, when thereto requested, fill up said well and restore the Street to as good condition as it is now in, without expense to the City. George E. Head,

The Committee on Streets, to Sturgis & Lincoln Street.
whom was referred the petition of William Sturgis, and others, to have Lincoln Street widened, report, that the width of Lincoln Street was intended in taking a portion of land between Exeter Street and the United States Hotel, but that the widening has never been graded to the extent of the public necessity and wants, they therefore recommend that the said Street be extended to its proper width of the proper grade and abutment and that the sidewalks be laid with brick and curb stone and that the same be done under the direction of the Committee on Paving.
Per order William Parker. Read and accepted and referred to the Committee on Paving &c.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the twenty third day of June, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Lillie & Atkinson vs Selling

The Committee on the 3rd Ward Department on the part of this board, to whom were referred the several petitions of Thomas Lillie & J. Atkinson "leave for abatement of taxes, reported, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read & accepted.

Thacher Charles St.

Remonstrance of Thomas Thacher, and others, against having a well sunk in Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Kendall Pearl Street.

Petition of Kendall, Carpenter & Co. and others, praying, that the side walks in Pearl Street be not reduced in width. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lincoln Water St.

Petition of M. L. Lincoln, and others, that no license be granted for stands for carts and other carriages in front of their stores in Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mead.

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Mead & and others, to have the office of Deputy Clerk of Faneuil Hall [illegible] reported [illegible], That

the same incumbent be not re-appointed. Reported, 293.
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.
Read and accepted.

Same Petitioner having been Faneuil
nominated as Deputy Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, Hall
said nomination was confirmed, and he was appointed Market.
accordingly.

The Joint Standing Committee Austin-
on the Assessors Department who have had under considera- Smith.
tion the petitions of Edward Austin and Waitstill Smith
for abatement of taxes, recommend the passage of the
following orders. For the Committee per N. Wilkins, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Assessors be and they hereby are author-
-ized and instructed to abate all taxes assessed upon the
poll, personal estate and income of Edward Austin for
the year 1846. he being at that time an Inhabitant of
Brookline. Ordered, That the Assessors be and they here-
by are authorized and instructed to abate three fifths of
the amount of taxes assessed upon the personal estate
& income of the firm of Chandler & Smith for the year
1846. the said company having compounded with their
other creditors at this rate. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee to whom was Austin
referred the petition of Stephen C. Mallett and others Mallett
against the Boston & Maine Railroad Corporation, praying, that this Board would stop the damages
incurred by reason of the locking the Canal by said Corp-

294 = vation, with certain easements, rights and appurtenances to said parcel of land belonging, and the Canal filled by said Corporation in the City of Boston as described in said petition - according to law in such case made and provided. - And said Corporation: Ordered, That notice be given to the Boston and Maine Extension Rail Road Corporation, to appear before this board on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of July next at four o'clock, P. M. by serving the President of said Corporation with an attested copy of the foregoing petition, with this order thereon, fourteen days at least before said fourteenth day of July, and that cause, if any they have, why this board should not make said assessment as prayed for in the petition of the aforenamed Joseph H. Bartlett and Otis Minott. Read and passed.

Roxbury Omnibus

Remonstrance of G. W. Warren & other citizens of Boston, owning & occupying stores and shops situated on Washington street, against any new regulation which may prohibit the line of Roxbury Omnibuses, passing through said street, as they now do. - Also the remonstrance of Henry A. S. Dearborn, and others, Inhabitants of Roxbury, that no alteration be made in the regulations respecting the line of Roxbury Omnibuses - The foregoing remonstrances were read - and a committee of the City of Roxbury was heard before this board, respecting the same.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall in said Boston the twenty ninth day of June A.D. 1875

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Forbes and Pond.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be instructed to consider the expediency of passing an ordinance to authorize the conveyance or lease by the Committee on Public Lands in concurrence with the Water Commissioners, of any lands or hydrants which may have been granted or conveyed to the City, for the purpose of introducing water in said town together with the proceeds of such sales to be applied to the purposes of the Act for the introduction of Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council directing the Committee on Public Buildings to carry into effect forthwith the order of the City Council requiring the South removal of the old Stone at South Boston and to report their doings in the premises. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Order of the Common Council directing the Committee on Water Service to consider and report upon the expediency of enabling in and to establish regulations concerning the Service of water passed at the last session of the General Court. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

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Public Lands

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on Public Lands, to consider the expediency of repealing the ordinance constituting the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hancock School

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to see to the convenience of the Hancock School house in the erection of outhouses, and for sufficient yard room to said School house and proceed and act on their judgement they may deem proper. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public Hospital

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of obtaining a lot of land in the Southerly part of the City for the erection of a public hospital. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Marshal

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Francis Tukey was nominated & appointed City Marshal, Constable and Watchman.

Police Officers & Watchmen.

William A. Burgess, Benjamin Heath, Samuel Yeaton and William D. Eaton, were nominated and appointed Police officers and Watchmen.

House of Industry

Communication of the Directors of the House of Industry relative to allowing sitting in said house, and against the removal of the barn, ordered to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 297

Petition of Charles T. Kelley, Kelley.
and others, praying that in all cases where persons are employed by the City, a preference may be given to American over the foreigner. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee to whom Rice
was referred the petition of Emery Rice, [illegible] for a stand for a wagon in front or near his place of business No. 10. cellar of Faneuil Hall Market, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Petition of D. C. Chapman & Chapman
others, to have a new engine house established in lieu of Engine
Engine No. 6 to be placed in the vicinity of the [illegible]
School house. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of James Steward, and Steward.
[illegible] for a license to give an exhibition of
[illegible], boxing and classical attitudes. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. W. Stocking for a Stocking
license to exhibit Wild beasts. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of [illegible] and
Co. and others, praying that no cart or carriage be licensed to
stand between [illegible] Hill that. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of John Allen to have
Allen cause to [illegible] discharged from attachment. Referred
to the Committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Milton Gale, &
Gale &c. others, praying that all proper steps may be taken to cause
all hawkers in our Flour houses, to be sent or conveyed
to the places beyond Sea or otherwise where they belong.
Referred to the Joint Committee on Alien Passengers. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Isaac D. Farnsworth,
Farnsworth and others, that the City execute a deed or deeds, upon cer-
tain conditions, of land on Canton Street, agreeably to the
bonds of the City. Referred in Common Council to the joint
Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Petition of David Kimball,
[illegible] and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Canton
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Josiah M. Jones, &
Jones others, to have flagging Stones laid across the Square from
the corner of Hanson and Blackstone Streets to Clinton
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Bryant & Norman,
Bryant [illegible] Petition to be filed &c and granted.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of H. L. Knight, and 299.

Ask to have the vacant land between Howell & Hanson Knight
Street filled up to Riccards High & be drained in order to
abate a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Internal
Health.

Petition of H. Hollis Hunne- Hunnewell
well, to have a lot of land filled up, bounded on Suf-
folk Street South Howell Street and Hanson Street, &c.
-ed to the Committee on Internal Health.

It appearing to the Board, that notice has been given in the following petitions and notices of intention to apply for sewers, viz. Albany Street, Federal St:
others, for a common Sewer to be laid in Albany Street, Federal St: Capen,
Isaac Ball, Junr and others, for a common Sewer to be
relaid and lowered in Federal Street, between Milton & Federal Street-
Milton Street and Dorchester Lower Mills for Sewers
a common Sewer in Federal Street. And no persons appear-
-ing to object to the same or either of them
It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on
Sewers and Drains cause said Sewers to be laid and
the expense thereof assessed upon those who shall be
benefitted thereby according to law.

Ordered, That the fol- Quarantine.
-lowing be the form of Certificate to be signed by the Port
Physician in relation to the discharge of persons from
Quarantine. I hereby certify that I have thoroughly exam- Form
-ined the and her passengers and crew and that
since her arrival in the harbour of the said crew

See 3 persons have been sick with malignant & contagious disease, of whom have died and have been removed to Deer Island, and I further certify that there is no evidence that the said vessel is at present foul or infected with any malignant or contagious disease, nor are any of her crew or passengers sick with such disease.

Boylston School house.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred a communication from the School committee recomending that recitation rooms be erected, for the use of the Boylston school, reported, as recorded at length June 21. on page 285. of this book. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Wharf Commercial Street.

The Joint Committee on the Harbor, who were directed "to consider the expediency of extending the Wharf owned by the City, situate on Commercial Street in the northerly part of the City, to the [illegible] as described by the Act of the Legislature passed March 31. 1854. and also to obtain an estimate of the same," Report: That the convenience of the City would undoubtedly be much promoted by the extension contemplated by the foregoing order. The want of an enlarged place in that vicinity for the deposit of having stone and other materials used in the City for various purposes is of a pressing nature. [illegible] recommend the extension as a work much demanded by a

removal to the best interests of the City, according to the plan herewith submitted. They have obtained an estimate, carefully made, of the expense of the proposed work, and they believe that it can be done for a sum not exceeding Sixty Eight hundred dollars. To carry into effect the measure, if adopted by the City Council, the Committee offered the following order. Respectfully Submitted. For the Committee Geo. E. Pond Chairman. Ordered that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be removed by the City Marshal or Commercial Street in the Northerly part of the City to be extended in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature passed March 27. 1847. entitled "An Act to authorize and according to a plan and estimates submitted to the City Council, June 17. 1847. under the supervision of the Joint Committee on the Harbor; and that the expense thereof, not exceeding thirty eight Hundred dollars, be withdrawn from the Wharf Fund. Received in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next one o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Fifth day of July, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wetmore.

Board adjourned to Wednesday next, one o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Seventh day of July, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Common Council President.

A message was received from the Common Council, that they had elected Benjamin Seaver, Esq. their President, in place of George S. Hillard, Esq. resigned.

Order

On motion of Alderman Parker,

Ordered, That the thanks of this board, in behalf of the City Council, be presented to the Honorable Thomas G. Cary, for the eloquent oration pronounced by him before the Municipal authorities, at the celebration of the seventy first anniversary of the declaration of the Independence

of the United States. And that he be requested to fur- 303.
-nish a copy of the same for the Govt.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds on the
report Read and sent down. upon

A Communication from Engineer
received from Frank L. Underton resigning as one of the
-gineer of the Fire Department.

Ordered, That there be paid Gustavus
A. Eastman the sum of two hundred seventy
five dollars for his service from April 1st to July 1st and
that the same be charged to the Appropriation for Wa-
-ter. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Water
on Public Grounds reported an ordinance, entitled "An
"An ordinance in addition to an ordinance to regulate
the proceedings of the Commissioners for supplying the
City of Boston with pure water," which ordinance was
referred to the Committee on ordinances who reported, that
the same was correctly drawn and the same was pass-
-ed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with
amendments. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Grounds
was referred an order to enquire into the expediency of
appropriating a lot of land in the southerly part of the
City for the erection of a public Hospital reported that
it is inexpedient to make such appropriation. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Public Lands

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred an order to enquire into the expediency of repealing the ordinance constituting the office of "Superintendent of Public Lands," report, that it is inexpedient to repeal said ordinance. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Boylston School Committee

Order of the Common Council, appointing Alderm. Briggs, Coolidge, and Whittemore, a committee to confer with such committee as might be appointed by the board of Aldermen, on the matter of difference between the two boards, in relation to the report of the Committee on the Boylston School recitation rooms. And now this board insist upon its former vote and appoint Aldermen Wilkins, Briggs and Jones a Committee of conference on its part.

Harbor Master.

Ordered, That the committee on Boston harbor be and they hereby are directed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a Harbor Master, with instruction to report forthwith. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auburton Place

Petition of Melissa Hasket for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Auburton Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Savage

Petition of Jacob S. Savage, for leave to construct coal holes under the side walk in Savage Marked Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George N. Gardiner,
and others, claiming damages for raising Tremont street at Gardiner
the corner of the Worcester Rail Road &c. Referred to the Tremont St.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Instructers of Latin
the Latin and English High School, to have ordered that Pavt.
in front of said School house, paved with wood. Referred to Tremont St.
the Committee on Paving.

Application of John Wagon, Wagon.
for a license to exhibit a live boa Constrictor, at the corner
of Court and Hanover streets. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Petition of Sewall Kendall, Kendall.
and others, to have carts and carriages removed from Friend
street, near Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Francis Tukey was nominat- City
-ed and appointed City Marshal, Constable and Fire Warden. Marshal
The City Marshal nominated Hezekiah Earl as Deputy & Deputy
Marshal which nomination was confirmed and he was Marshal.
appointed accordingly. The oath of office was adminis-
-tered to the above named Francis Tukey and Hezekiah
Earl, by the Mayor.

F. F. F. Degrand was nomi- Auctioneer
-nated and appointed an Auctioneer and his bond ap-
-proved.

Ordered, That his Honor the Reward
Mayor be requested to give a reward of One Hundred Dol-
lars, for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary

306. who committed the gross outrage on the dwelling house of Moses Grant, Esq, and others, on Saturday night last, and that the same be adopted & seconded estimates & miscellaneous claims: Also, that His Honor cause the facts in the case to be placed before the City Council with an estimate of the full pecuniary damage sustained in each case. Came up for concurrence. Read and passed with the following amendment, strike out from A. to B. and in lieu thereof insert the following, viz: "That His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause the facts to be reported to the City Council in the gross outrage committed on the dwelling house of Moses Grant Esq. and others on Saturday night last with an estimate of the full pecuniary damage sustained in each case. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred. The Common Council afterwards receded from it's former vote and concurred with this board.

Primary School lot

The Committee on Public Instruction recommend to the City Council the passage of the following order. The Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase that lot of land on Spring Hill corner of A. and Dorchester Streets, and that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase that lot of land on Spring Hill corner of A. and Dorchester Streets, each 60 × 45 at a cost not exceeding $1.20 per foot, on which to erect a Primary School House for District No 10. and that said Committee proceed forthwith to erect a Primary School house thereon, after submitting the plans &c to the Committee on Public Instruction. Ordered, that said Committee be directed to cause the removal of the Stock and Sudder house on the Johnson School

House lot, in Tremont Street, and to erect thereon a Pri-
-mary School House, after submitting the plans &c. to the
Committee on Public Instruction. Read, accepted, and the
orders passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
-curred, with this amendment, - At A. insert "20." instead
of "60." Read and concurred.

Upon the petition of Matthew Little Little
Little for damages in taking down buildings in Sudbury
Street. Ordered, That there be paid to Matthew Little the sum
of Two hundred dollars in full payment for all damages
sustained by him in the widening of Sudbury Street upon
his giving to the City a full discharge for all damages
costs and expenses incurred and happening to him in
the operations of the City or its agents and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Street.

The Joint Standing Com- Mason
-mittee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the pe- Street
-tition of the Mason Street Sabbath School teachers, to have Sabbath
to use the lower rooms of the new School house in Mason School.
Street, for a Sabbath School for children, report: That the
prayer of the petitioners be granted when the building shall
be completed ready for use. For the Committee, Billings Briggs,
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Com- Whitmarsh
-mittee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the Smith-
petition of Whitmarsh Smith and others to have a water Closet
closet in the Old State House, having attended to that duty

Sol. duty, report: As there has been a Water Closet in that building, which was a nuisance at the time, and removed in consequence, your Committee are of opinion, that it is inexpedient to make another attempt, therefore would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mechanic Fire Co

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Mechanic Fire Company asking for an appropriation to pay the rent of their Armory, having attended to said duty, report: That by an order passed the City Council, June 30th 1846. granting them the sum of Four hundred dollars for the payment of the rent of their armory for the years 1845. & 6. and a vote of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, passed July 17th 1846. declining to pay any further rent for said Company, a copy of which was directed to them, stating that there were unoccupied rooms in Faneuil Hall, that they could have. If we have been informed by the Commander of the Company that no such notice was ever received by them, and as they have contracted the debt without receiving the vote of the Committee, we would recommend that a grant be made to them, for their rent up to August 1st 1847. And that no further sum be allowed them for rent of Armory. And they be permitted to use a room in Faneuil Hall, now unoccupied. Therefore they ask to recommend the passing of the following order.

For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, 309.
That there be paid to the Mechanic Light Company the
sum of Two hundred dollars, for the payment of the
bill of their account up to August 1st 1847, and that
the amount be charged to the appropriation for Inciden-
tal Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read accept-
ed and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Joint Standing Com- Boston
mittee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition Artillery
of the Boston Artillery Company for a grant for rent of company
their Armory report: That the prayer of the petitioners be
granted, and would recommend the passing of the follow-
ing order. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman.
Ordered, That there be paid to the Boston Artillery Com-
pany the sum of One hundred dollars for rent of
Armory to June 1st 1847, and that the amount be charged
to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscel-
laneous claims. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid Robinson
to George W. Robinson the sum of one hundred and fifty Sen.
dollars 75/100 for land taken to widen Richmond Street, upon Street
his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-
quittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expen-
ses in consequence of said taking: and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous claims.

Kimball Parlor

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday, the 13th inst. at eight o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Union Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then & there be heard.

Deacon- Worcester Street

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of E. F. Deacon praying that Worcester Street from Washington to Shawmut Street may be opened and graded; also, asking leave to plant trees in front of his land on Concord and Worcester Streets, report: That measures have been taken to grade Worcester street; and that the petitioner have leave to plant trees as prayed for, on condition that said trees shall be removed whenever it may be deemed expedient by this board so to do. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Gray- Hanover Street

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of T. H. Gray asking leave to place coal holes under the sidewalk in front of his building, No 66 Hanover Street, report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the orders and regulations adopted by this board relating to the matter of his petition George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. 311.

to whom was referred the remonstrance of Thomas Thacher Thacher and others, against the petition of Joseph Lincoln asking leave to sink a well in Charles Street, report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. George C. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Bent. &c. to whom was referred the petition of George C. Bent, praying Broadway. ing compensation for damages sustained by him in consequence of altering the grade of Broadway at South Boston, report the following order. G. C. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to George C. Bent the sum of three hundred eighty three dollars, in full compensation for damages sustained by said Bent in consequence of altering the grade of Broadway at S. Boston, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That when this board Aldermen shall adjourn that it adjourn to meet at this place on Tuesday meeting of next, eight o'clock A.M. and that Tuesdays at eight o'clock A.M. be the regular times for meeting until further order.

Adjourned to Tuesday next eight o'clock A.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of July A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Wetmore & Hathaway.

Deputy City Marshal &c.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be authorized to employ one deputy only, during the present year; and that all appointments heretofore made are hereby revoked.

Deputy City Marshal.

The City Marshal nominated Hezekiah Bird as deputy marshal, which nomination was confirmed and he was appointed Deputy City Marshal accordingly. The oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor.

Legal opinions &c. Solicitor.

Ordered, That the Committee on ordinances cause the legal opinions that have been given at the request of either branch of the City Council to be collected into a volume under the direction of the City Solicitor, for the use of this board.

Cambridge Street.

The subject of widening Cambridge Street, was taken up, no person appearing to object, the same was laid upon the table, and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to nine o'Clock

Thaltuck Cambridge Street.

Petition of George C. Thaltuck, and others, to have Cambridge Street widened between Chambers Street and Lynde Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The subject of widening Prince Street, between Hanover and Salem Street, was taken up read and laid upon the table, and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Prince Street.

The order relating to the location of Horse Railroad tracks in the Public Highways and the Driving of Horses and other vehicles, was taken up and considered - and the same were passed, as amended, as per printed City Document No 24.

John Atkins, Josiah Buckley, Auctioneers.

Timothy M. Baker, Hall & Evans, Marshall N. Lewis, M. Meredith Mc. Thomas P. Rich, Newell N. Thompson, and Whitwell, Isaac Mc licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1847.

Present,

His Honor the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen viz. Mr. Hathaway and Jones.

Samuel Raymond Licensed Inholder as an Inholder and his bond approved.

Miles

Petition of Mary Ann Miles, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Assessors Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Common Council.

Notice having been received from the Common Council, that they had nonconcurred with this board on the amendment of an order, that the Mayor offer a reward, for the conviction of the person or persons, who committed an outrage upon the dwelling houses of Moses Pond and others, and that said board insist upon its own vote. And the same being communicated to this board, this board adheres to its own vote. The Common Council receded and concurred with this board.

Sears

Petition of Eben Sears, stating that he holds bonds and intending to build on lots Nos 44. 48. & 50. Boylston Street, and praying that the wooden shed or building now on No 42. be removed so as to enable the petitioner to erect his brick wall. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Coale.

Order of the Common Council, referring the Communication of Doctor William E. Coale, respecting the public buildings at South Boston, and stating that alterations ought to be made therein for the health and comfort of the inmates of the Houses of Industry and

Reformation to the Standing committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction and Reformation. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of James Jackson and Jackson [illegible] for the sick immigrants taken from [illegible] in quarantine, and landed, or put on board a floating hospital. Referred to the Joint Committee on [illegible] and for concurrence. Came up. Concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee [illegible] on Boston Harbor who were instructed by an order of the City Council of the 1st inst. "to inquire into the expediency of appointing a Harbor Master, and to report forthwith," report: They are aware that the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, giving power to the City Government to appoint a Harbor Master, is not, in all its provisions, exactly such an one as will meet the approbation of the City Council. It is defective, principally, in not giving authority to the City to make such regulations, having the force of law, as seem necessary in carrying the act into effect, and also in making no provision to reimburse the City for expenses which will necessarily accrue under the duties of the Harbor Master. There are other difficulties which experience alone can discover, which to be remedied, will require further legislation; and the sooner the law is put in operation, the sooner what is necessary to be done in this way will be ascertained. Still the principal objects to be gained by a law of this kind your Committee think are secured by the

316. Act of the last Session and they unanimously recommend the appointment of a Harbor Master under it's provisions. Resolution submitted, by order of the Committee, George E. Head, Chairman. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concured.

Brown. Court street. Whereas Frederick Brown has given notice to this board of his intention to alter and erect building on Court Street at the westerly corner of Hanover Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice it is therefore ordered, That due notice be given to the said Frederick Brown and Noah Blanchard & Lawrence Sweet [illegible] that the Board intend to widen Court Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and also a part of their respective estates adjacent thereto, and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday the third day of August next at 9 o'clock P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Thorndike. Ordered, That the claim of John P. Thorndike, against the City of Boston for damages in taking land to widen Kingston Street, be submitted to the determination and award of three disinterested and impartial persons, to be mutually chosen by said John P. Thorndike and the Committee on laying out and widening streets, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and em-

=ized to subscribe and execute the usual agreements 317.
between the said Thorndike and the City.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 9. for Engine
a new Engine. Referred to the Committee on the Fire No. 9.
Department.

Petition of Thomas Fallen, Fallen.
and others, to have the use of a room in the new School
house now being built in South Cove, to be used by them
for a Turkish Bath. Referred to the Joint Committee
on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Petition of Andrew J. Olney, Olney
and others to have the Engine house erected on Belle- Engine
=mont Row. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public house.
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John C. Pratt, and Pratt
others to have Harrison Avenue filled up in the rear of Harrison
Dunkelin Square. Referred to the Joint Committee on avenue.
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con=
=curred.

Petition of [illegible] Bigham, to [illegible]
=rease the Engine house, Belmont Row. Referred to the
Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con=
=currence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Raymond and Raymond
others for a license to exhibit the [illegible] Circus. Referred to
the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Holmes, to

Holmes — be reimbursed the damage he has sustained owing to a ditch in Endicott Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Baker, Junr. & others, to have Kneeland Street accepted and kept unob-

Baker. Kneeland Street. — structed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William F. Homer, &

Homer. Salt Lane — others, to have Salt Lane widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Sylvester Barnard,

Barnard. Third & D. Streets — requesting the level of Third and D. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James Dalton, and

Dalton Mt. Vernon Street — others, to have obstructions removed from Mount Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel F. Simpson,

Simpson Hawkins St. — and others, sub committee of the Mayhew School to have Hawkins Street macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of N. J. Gardner, & others,

Gardner Water Street — for leave to dig up Water Street, near the corner of Broad Street, in order to lay out the tide water. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Ballard, for

Ballard Bromfield Street — leave to construct coal holes in Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Bird - 319.

-son to be paid the damages he has sustained in consequence Aldermen.
of the raising the grade of Dune Street. Ordered - that it
be referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James Kellell, and Kellell
Benjamin Bird praying that compensation may be granted
ed them for injury to their estate occasioned by the grad-
-ing of Dorchester and G Streets. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

On the petition of David Kimball
Kimball, and others, that a common sewer be laid in Barton
Barton Street. And it appearing that notice has been giv-
-en according to the order passed on the seventh instant
and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ord-
-ered that the Committee on Sewers & Drains be and they
are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and
the expense to be assessed according to law.

Ordered, that when this board Aldermen.
shall adjourn, that it adjourn to meet in this place on Tues-
-day next, nine o'Clock A.M. and that be the time of the meet-
-ings of this board until further order.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'Clock. A.M.

320. At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the Seventeenth day of July. A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Auctioneer. Hiram A. Dement, Joseph Dean and and Thomas C. Webb &c licensed as Auctioneers, and this day severally

Islands. Dorchester Heights. The Joint Special Committee to which was referred the petition of Isaac Adams, and 1711 citizens of Ward 12. and of E. G. Otis, Esther. Abbott Lawrence & others Thomas Fairbanks & others, and Geo. Bartlett and others, in aid of citizens of Ward 12. request- ing that a part of the Islands at Dorchester Heights, should be purchased by the City, to be used for the purpose of a square and public grounds, and also the report of a committee appointed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Ward 12, Reports: That the piece of ground proposed to be taken in the petition first alluded to extends from G Street to Old Harbor Street in a direction from East to West and from Fourth Street to Fifth Street in a direction from North to South embracing the summit of the westernmost of the hills known as Dorchester heights, with the remains of the fortification built by Washington during the Revolutionary War. The contents of the area proposed to be taken amounts to 400.000 ft. [illegible] to be paid for the Estate 122.00 ft

[illegible] to be laid out for the City for Public Grounds and 280.000 ft.

For this land, which at 40 cents a foot will amount to 112,
000 dollars, bonds to expire on the 18th inst have been taken.
Some of the committee are of opinion that the price is high
in comparison with prices formerly paid, but all agree
that if taken at all, it must be taken at once and that
it cannot be purchased at a less price, they have unanimous
ly determined to report in favor of granting the prayer
of the petitioners. In recommending so large an appropria
tion for an object, out of the common course, the commit
tee deem it proper to state a few of the reasons that have
led them to the decision. Without fully assenting to the state
ments made by the committee above alluded to they are
of opinion that South Boston has paid at least her just pro
portion of the taxes of the City, and has hardly received the
same amount in proportion of expenditures. That therefore
it [illegible] to be [illegible]
tion of the citizens of that peninsula are of opinion that
it is just and equitable to grant it. They are also of opin
ion that laying out this spot as a public Square will
have a tendency to attract inhabitants and increase the
value of lands at South Boston. Its local advantages
are equal to those of any place in the vicinity and
[illegible] at [illegible]
have. The proper bound is viewed within the natural
limits. The City will also reap an ultimate advantage
in the value of lands, when the City Farm which are
now attached as a farm to the City Institution shall,
as [illegible] will be [illegible]
[illegible] an immediate one in the revenue derived

322 from increase of the taxable value of the property in South Boston. In addition to the above the committee conceive that it is a property in preserving a spot consecrated by such historical associations for the use of the public and for [illegible] and recommend the passage of the [illegible] Alderman Shaw thereon reported the following order: For the Committee Ethan Allen, Jr. Chairman. Ordered that the Committee on Public Lands be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the land on the summit of the western height of South Boston according to the plan, for a price not exceeding forty cents a square foot, and that no part of the old fortification shall ever be removed, unless such removal is authorized by the City Council. Ordered, That the Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand dollars to pay for the same. Passed in Common Council as amended. Yeas 34. Nays 7. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On the question of concurrence, in passing said order, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows viz: The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Parker, Galloway Jones, Head and Briggs. 7. Nays. Alderman [illegible] and Wales.

Chauncy & Bedford places.

The matter of laying out Chauncy and Bedford places, as public streets and highways was taken from the table, after discussion, the order was indefinitely postponed and the several petitioners for laying out said places as public streets and highways, have leave to withdraw their petition.

Alderman Wetmore was excused from voting upon the foregoing subject, on account of his interest in the same.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Erving, Ashcliff and Ober, with such as the Board of Aldermen may join a committee to make arrangements for the annual visit of the City Council to Mainford Island; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be taken from "Incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims" to defray the expenses thereof. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Jones and Read were joined. Mainford Island

The Committee on the Fire Department, report: That at the sale in May 1846 of the land formerly occupied by the City Stables, one of the conditions of sale was that in case the whole lot was needed for a single purpose, the purchaser might take the land covered by the Engine House, at a price equal to the average price brought by the whole piece, he paying in addition thereto Two thousand dollars to the City. The Committee are notified that the Committee on Public Grounds have authorized the sale to be made on the condition above mentioned in order that the City may procure a new house for the Engine and Hook & Ladder Company. They therefore report the following order. Johnson, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to procure a new location for the Engine and Hook & Ladder House in Pine Square. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings Engine & Hook & Ladder Co.

324. be authorized and empowered to erect on Engine 7 Hook Ladder House on the site so selected, and that the proceeds of the Land, and the Five thousand dollars to be received from the Insurance Companies, be appropriated to pay for the same, so far as the same may be needed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That leave be granted that the body of Captain George Lincoln who was killed in battle in Mexico, be received in City Hall, on its way to Worcester, his native town, for interment.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The Joint Standing Com-
-mittee on Public Lands to which was recommitted a report Assemb.
together with a communication from the Executive Council,
[illegible]
Tremont land on Charles Street for "twenty thousand dollars
or one half of the value of the property, to be ascertained by
appraisement or public sale" with instructions and full
powers to complete the purchase of the Commonwealths
interest in the estate upon the terms above mentioned, Re-
-ort: That according to the instructions the property was of-
-fered at Public auction, on the [illegible] and
purchased by the City for the sum of thirty eight thousand
[illegible] which sum by the terms of the
by agreement is to be paid to the State for a quit claim;
[illegible] following order: [illegible] Committee.
Josiah Quincy. Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer
be authorized to draw [illegible] order of the Committee
on Finance a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two
hundred dollars for the purpose of paying for the States
interest in the Tremont lands on Charles Street. Ordered,
That the Committee on Public Lands [illegible]
-chase the States interest in the Tremont land and to
pay for the same according to agreement on receiving
a quit claim to be approved by the City Solicitor. Re-
-ceived in Common Council, and the order passed. Yeas 38.
Nays, none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.
Yeas 8. Nays none.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance who by an order of the 11th of June 1836. were em- Water
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thorized, under the authority granted by the Statute for introducing water into the City of Boston, to negociate a loan for a sum not exceeding two millions and a half of dollars, made a report, which was read and laid upon the Table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the City Council.

Sewall - Danforth St.

Ordered, That there be paid to Daniel Sewall the sum of eight hundred dollars for land taken to widen Hanover Street, that amount being awarded to him by the referees - Daniel P. Gibbens, William Eaton and Thomas Blair, upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets - And it is further ordered that the sum of Ten dollars each be paid to said Daniel P. Gibbens, William Eaton, Thomas Blair for the referees fees - as awarded to be paid by the City.

Crowley

Whereas at the House of Daniel Crowley and in the cellar thereof, at the corner of Meridian and Paris Street at that part of Boston called East Boston a nuisance exists, which in the opinion of this Board has become injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the City by causing from its accumulation of filth noxious odours and smells, and it has become necessary that the action of this Board as Health Commissioners should be had in the premises - It is hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said Daniel Crowley to cause the said filth to be removed at his

[illegible] the said [illegible] to be awarded with [illegible]
in twenty four hours from this date

Petition of Horace Dodd, Dodd
to be paid for land taken to widen Anne Street. Referred Anne St.
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Codman Codman.
and others, to have Hanover Street widened near Court Hanover
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of John Baker, Jun. Baker.
and others, to have Kneeland Street accepted and kept Kneeland
unobstructed. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

William Andrews, Daniel Auctioneers.
Fenn Jr. John Mc Intire, and John H. Osgood nominated
and appointed Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Ordered, That there be paid Hayward.
to [illegible] Hayward and other tenants of [illegible]
the sum of Six Thousand dollars in land [illegible]
West Street [illegible]
of tenants and others, in virtue of the taking of land held
by them which was taken by an order of the Board of
Aldermen to widen said West street, upon their executing
to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for Widening
Streets.

Kennedy Sudbury Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Kennedy the sum of Nine thousand two hundred & eighty seven dollars $9287 for land taken to widen Sudbury Street, and for all damages costs and expenses arising from the same, upon his indemnifying the City from all damages and expenses arising to the tenants and occupants of the land so taken and upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Wiggin

Ordered, That the claim of Charles E. Wiggin for land taken to widen Hanover Street and Marshall Street be submitted, if the Committee see fit to the decision of Referees to be mutually chosen by said Wiggin and the Committee on laying out and widening Streets and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute all necessary agreements and documents to carry this order into effect.

Sewall Charles St Sewer

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next at 9 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Charles Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their [illegible] to the same, at which time & place all persons who desire may appear & be heard. Any person making objections thereto will then & there be heard.

Upon the petition of Thomas J. Lovell, and others, Ordered, That due notice be given to [illegible] Board on Thursday the tenth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause why such regulations, prohibitions and rules in reference to a Steam Mill and Furnace erected, owned or occupied by them should not be made and to abide such further order of this board as may then be deemed expedient. 329. Lovell Steam Mill.

Petition of Clemond Willis, and others, to have the common sewer covered in Federal street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Willis. Federal street.

Order of the Common Council, instructing the Committee on the revision of the City ordinances, to consider and report an ordinance establishing a uniform standard of weight for the sale of bread. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. Bread.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Common Council relative to the enlargement of the Boylston School house, reported, that they recommend, that the board recede from its vote, and that they concur with the other branch of the City Council, in the passage of the order in question. Accepted, and this board recedes and concurs accordingly. Boylston School house

Taxes. An ordinance concerning the assessment of taxes, reported by the Joint Committee on the Assessor's department, passed in Common Council as amended. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Union St. Upon the petition of Silas Hew-
-ins, and others, to cause Union Street to be widened. Whereas, the said petitioners have prayed that Union Street be wid-
-ened by cutting off the building now occupied by Simon G. Shipley in said Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be wid-
-ened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Simon G. Shipley, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now used and occupied as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Tues-
-day the tenth day of August next, at nine o'clock, A.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Order- Ordered That the claims sub-
-and & mitted by Adam W. Shaxter, Jr. Trustee of Sarah B. Jones, wife of Charles T. Jones as tenant of the [illegible] and lease to be widened Union Street at the corner of Seventh Street, and the claim of Gidley Bryant and Abner Steinsdell as tenants by lease of the same premises be submitted, [illegible] to file the objections and decision

of Selectmen to be mutually chosen by the said Charles Lindsey as aforesaid, the said Bryant & Blaisdell, and the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets. And the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute all necessary agreements and documents to carry this order into effect.

Communication of Henry Gus. Pilots- ney, in behalf of the Pilots, in relation to the quarantine of Quarantine. certain vessels. Referred to the Joint Committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

A Communication was re- Alien ceived from Calvin Bailey, Superintendent and Inspector passengers. of Alien Passengers, declining his office. Read and laid upon the table.

Petition of Thomas Ford to have Howard the license of the Howard Athenaeum renewed. Referred Athenaeum. to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Sullivan for Sullivan leave to replace a door case in the side walk in front of No. 16 Merrimac Street. Referred to the Committee on Ways.

Samuel B. Livermore was Hay. nominated and appointed an Inspector of Hide or Bundle men.

Petition of Selame, Edmund Selame Jr. and others, to have a nuisance abated in Cross Street, Cor. N. below Annie Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Pierce & others — The Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Pierce, and others, for a general meeting of the Citizens, reported, that it is expedient to grant the same at such time as the Board may judge expedient. Read and laid upon the table.

Chapman & others — Petition of D. C. Chapman & others, to have a new Engine placed in the Engine house on Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Tilbury & others — Petition of John C. Tilbury, and others, to have a reservoir placed at the end of Porter Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Homer & others — Petition of Homer & others, that [illegible] may be prohibited from standing in and about the Market, may be prohibited from standing in and about Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Quigley & others — Petition of Quigley, Nurse & Mason, to have alteration made in the Loft over the Market house. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Old Colony & Fall River Railroad — Petition of the Old Colony & Fall River Railroad Corporation to have the damages assessed for the taking of land of Thomas Farrell, for their Rail Road. Read and laid upon the table.

Farrell — Petition of Hugh Farrell, to have his wife discharged from the House of Correc-

Adjourned to Tuesday next, 9 o'Clock A.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen & the Board of Assistants
Saturday the twenty fourth day of July, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Parker, Gould, Head and Briggs.

Henry Cobb, Goddard and Auctioneer
Adams, and William C. Murdock licensed as Auction-
eers and their Bonds approved.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, 9 o'Clock. A.M.

July. A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the Twenty Seventh day of July, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Wilkins and Jones.

Higgin-Hanover & Marshall Streets. Ordered, That there be paid to Charles E. Higgin the sum of Twenty eight hundred dollars for land taken to widen Hanover and Marshall Streets, upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Inspectors of Prisons. Report of the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk, on the Jail, House of Correction, Reformation and Industry, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Coal Carter Steam engine. Petition of Jno. S. Eliot and others, that J. H. Carter may be prohibited from using soft coal in a Steam Engine used by him in a building on Water Street, in such a manner as thereby to annoy his neighbors. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Watchmen. Ebenezer Mitchell and Thomas J. Carroll, nominated and appointed Watchmen.

Petition of Cromwell Pusey,

[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Frederick Jones Jones
for a right of way &c. in a passage way, between Washington and Suffolk Streets. Referred to the Committee on [illegible].

Petition of William Kelly, Kelly
for a renewal of his license for the National Theatre. National
Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Theatre

Petition of Simon Tufts &c. Tufts
or and George Woodman to be appointed Inspectors and Passengers
Superintendent of Horse Cars. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Horse Passengers. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Committee on Paving Gardiner
&c. to whom was referred the petition of George H. Gardiner,
and others, asking that certain damages incur-
red by raising of Tremont Street by the Boston and Wor-
cester Rail Road Corporation at or near the place where
the said Rail road crosses said Street; report the follow-
ing order: George E. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That notice
be given to the petitioners aforenamed and to the Boston
and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, that the Board
will meet to consider said claim for damages on Tues-
day, the third day of August next, at nine o'clock, A.M.
Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Petition of Theodore F. Bowker and others, praying that he may be appointed to take charge of Engine No 14. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Communication from relative to a drain in the Common opposite West Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John L. Dalton and others, to have the steps in front of No 9 & 91 Summer Street removed. Referred to the Committee on Ways.

Petition of Harvey, Williams & Co to have crossing stones placed across Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel Holbrook, and others to have flagging stones laid across Warren Avenue and Hudson Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Huggins, Hourse & Mason to have alterations made in the lot over the Mark[illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

George Bird was nominated and licensed as a dealer in second hand articles.

Petition of Sampson, Tilden and Charles A. Schaffer, nominated and licensed as dealers in second hand articles.

Ordered, That due notice be given to Wm Goodman of Newton, Thomas Richardson of Watertown, Moses Pickard of Boston, Seamen, Lyde of Newton, David Paine of Watertown, William F. Merriam of Watertown, Jon Collins of Roxbury, Salesman, Lyde of Cambridge, Geo Otis of Cambridge, Hiram Fuller of Newton and Uriah Richardson of West Cambridge to appear before this board on Tuesday next, nine o'clock A.M. and then and there show cause why their contract for the removal of the night soil should not be revoked for a breach of their contract. Night soil contracts.

The Committee on Ordinances reported, that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the assessment of taxes" was correctly drawn, read, accepted and the ordinance passed as amended, in concurrence with the Common Council. Taxes.

On the petition of Benson Seavitt, and others, for a common sewer in Charles street, it appears that notice has been given according to the order of notice passed on Tuesday last, by this board. And now Thomas Gaston filed his objections in writing thereto and was heard in the defence of the same, the same being insufficient to divide his time and after a hearing it was thereupon ordered, that the Com. on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, if they shall deem it expedient, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law. Seavitt. Charles St.

Mills. Petition of Manson L. Mills, for leave to set down Water Head and carry a American manufactory within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, referred to the Committee on the Market.

Boston Summer & Sea Streets. Thomas Richardson presented his caveat against the Mayor and Aldermen or any other person or persons claiming or using the drain or common sewer running through or under Summer Street and Sea Street &c. Read and filed.

Farrell The undersigned to whom the application of Eugene Farrell for the discharge of his wife Mary Farrell from the Boston Lunatic Hospital was committed, respectfully reports that Mary Farrell, the wife of Eugene Farrell a resident of South Boston, was committed & sent from the Police Court to the Boston Lunatic Hospital in February last. That in the course of two months she began to improve in health, and was in a fair way of being restored to her reason, which promising state still continues. That being of an excitable temperament she is still subject to irritability and nervous excitement from time to time, and in the opinion of the Superintendent she may be entirely cured within the precincts of the Hospital if permitted to remain there without interruption. But if she is discharged and goes in her present nervous state to her friends and husband, there is great danger of a relapse, and a permanent state of insanity. Under these circumstances the undersigned

cannot recommend the immediate acceptance of the same. 354
William Parker. Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom the petition of Nathaniel Goddard was referred praying that Commercial Street may be widened by extending the width thereof to fifty feet, by taking a part of the land and buildings of the Marine Railway, respectfully report: That from the facts stated in the memorial of the petitioner and other corroborating circumstances it is apparent to your committee, that it was and has been for a long time the intention of the Board, to cause the widening of said Commercial Street to be carried out, so that the same should be fifty feet wide when now it is much less, viz: at the Marine Railway. That it was in accordance with such a measure that the proprietors of Union Wharf were induced to yield the land now taken into the Street, and that the measure has been considered as pledged to the said proprietors. The costs and damages which the carrying out of the said contemplated widening it is not in the power of your Committee at this time to ascertain, and as the importance of preserving the width of said Street uniformly the same or greater at one time than at the present, and of enlarging the value of the land to be taken will in all probability increase rather than diminish your Committee recommend that the same should be done without further delay. Inasmuch as the said measure was not included in the estimate of the Appropriation for Widening Streets it will be necessa- Goddard Commercial Street Marine Railway.

340 - ry that a Special appropriation should be raised by the City Council for that purpose. Your Committee therefor submit the following order for the adoption of the Board. Per order. William Parker. Ordered, That the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets cause Commercial Street to be widened to the width of Fifty feet by taking land of the land and buildings of the Maine Railway, and extending said Street as contemplated in a certain agreement with the Proprietors of Union Wharf, as soon as an appropriation therefor shall be made by the City Council. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Notice Federal Street sewer

On the petition of Clement Willis, and others, to have the drain lowered in Federal Street, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next at nine o'Clock, A. M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Federal Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Notice Arnold Street sewer

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next, at nine o'clock, A. M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Arnold Street, (so called,) and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common

Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall re- 341.
=ceive and benefit thereby: and all persons having objec
=tions thereto, will then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tues-
=day the Third day of August A.D. 1847
Present
The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Jones.

Petition of Thomas N. Perkins,

Perkins. and others praying that the fence in Mount Vernon street, in front of their houses, be not required to be removed for the present. Referred to the Committee on Fencing.

Kingsbury. Petition of Jesse Kingsbury to

Anne street. be paid for land taken to widen Anne street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mills. Petition of James N. Mills, for

Leonard damages in taking his land &c. to widen Leonard street.

street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Simmons Petition of George W. Simmons,

Anne street. for damages in taking his land &c. to widen Anne street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Andrews. Petition of Henry G. Andrews,

Sea st. &c. for leave to have the old building in Sea street, between No. 18 and the church, removed to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

[illegible] On the petition of N. C. Kup-

Huntington. pert and others praying that a nuisance abroad the premises described, may be abated, Ordered, That due notice be given to Ralph Huntington to cause to be abated the nuisance now existing on his land between Dover, Tremont and Suffolk streets and Lucas place, occasioned by stagnant water, filth and drainings from the houses owned by said Huntington, within twenty four hours, and in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby required to cause the same to be abated and the expense

thereof assessed and charged to the said Huntington. 343.

Petition of Henry B. Stone, Stone.
for leave to construct coal vaults under the side walk in Union Hall. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Childrens' friend Childrens
Society to have Tuttle and Hull streets graded, where they are ungraded. Referred to the Committee on Paving. friend Society.

Petition of Samuel Sawyer Sawyer.
in behalf of his daughter for damages received in an injury she received by stepping on a grate in the side walk in Union Hall. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. B. Young, for Young
leave to construct coal holes under the side walk in Bowdoin Bowdoin
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of James Stewart and Stewart
John Smith for a license to give an exhibition of Athletic exercise. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William J. Valentine Valentine
to have the common sewer in Court Square, and Williams Court Square &
Court, altered. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. William Court.

Stephen Brown and Son, Horatio Auctioneers.
Hurd & Co. Spring, Abbott & Fiske, Parmain & Gale, Read

Petitions for Water and Permits Building li-
-cenced as Inducements, and their Bonds approved.

Petition of Edward
Brazill and others to have the water in Penfield Road shut down.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sewers
The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited schedules of the costs of constructing, and the assessments of the following Sewers viz. Pine Street, Pine Red, South Bay and Bonville Road. The same referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

McLean against Fire
Remonstrance of Duncan McLean, and others against granting licence to Cornelius Lowery and Thomas Kelly to keep Furze in East Buffalo. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Firemens Petition
Petition of the Mechanics Engine Hose & Hook and Ladder Co. for the use of Pennsylvania Hall their Triennial exhibition and praying leave to construct a bridge over the Road, for the purpose of connecting said Hall with Swan Street, and said petition of Such Market Road as may be required. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Engine
No 14.
The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Theodore P. Fowler, and others, to be appointed Engine men, to form

a company to have charge of Canal No 11. reported in favor 5/3.
=vour of their being licensed as aforesaid. Read, accepted,
and they were nominated and ychosen as Engineers.

Petition of the Boston and Boston
Albany Rail Corporation to have their right altered in certain
certain roads near the Rail Roads, and certain ways Rail
Roads the right of the Rail Roads said Corporations used, as
proposed in said petition or in some other method satis=
=factory to the parties interested. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from Calvin Allen
Bailey Superintendent of Alien passengers regarding the passengers
landing at Boston Harbor. Referred to the Com=
=mittee on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The communication from Allen
Calvin Bailey resigning his office of Superintendent & passengers
Inspector of Alien passengers was read and his resignation
was accepted.

Petition of Nathaniel Vinal, Vinal
and others, to have the rate of fees established by this board, Bundle
for the inspection and weighing bundle hay. Thereupon or= hay.
=dered that the fee for inspecting be at the rate of sixty
cents per ton and for weighing at the rate of twenty cents
per ton.

Samuel C. Thurston the Inspector
Inspection and weighing of Bundle Hay appeared
& took the oath, and the oath that he would faithfully discharge

346. discharge the duties incumbent on him, was administered to him by the Mayor.

Weighers reports. The quarterly reports of the weighers of hay at the northern scales and the Superintendent of Scales, of the amount of fees received by them respectively and paid into the City Treasury the last quarter. Read and sent down.

Watchman. Frederick P. Conant was nominated and appointed a Watchman.

Night soil. Agreeably to notice, the contractors for night soil appeared, and they were heard by the board and it was ordered, that the subject be laid upon the table.

Gardiner et al petition. On the petition of George H. Gardiner and others claiming damages incurred by them, by raising Fremont Street by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation. And now it appearing that notice has been given to the parties interested, agreeably to the order passed the 2nd instant and they appeared and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the first Tuesday of September next, nine o'clock. A.M.

Henry Wilson et al. The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Henry Wilson & others on Hanover Place praying to be discharged therefrom, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

On the petition of William Whiting, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Arnold Street, and now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice of the 7th of July last, and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains cause a sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law. Whiting.

On the notice of Frederick Brown-ing of his intention to erect a building at the corner of Hanover and Court Streets, and it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice passed on the 15th of July last. And they appeared accordingly. And the subject was laid upon the table. Brown.

On the petition of Clement Willis, and others, to have the common sewer lowered in Federal Street, and now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be lowered, and the expense thereof assessed according to law. Willis

Order passed authorizing the Reward

Money to be given a reward, as follows, viz: Notice is hereby given that whoever will give to the City Marshal the name of detecting the person or persons who recently attempted to break the windows and destroy the property of Timothy Tidd

518. Sec. Grant, U.S. Cavalry, or either of them, shall be en-
=titled to receive, after the conviction of the offender, Two
Hundred dollars as a reward unless the informer is
examined as a witness on the trial, in which case no
reward is to be paid to him.

Jas. Whitcomb

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Malden held at their Chamber on Thursday the fifth day of August A.D. 1875.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Parker, Hathaway, Gould & Head.

Endicott — Whereas sundry nuisances exist on the Estates of Endicott Head and Stileman, and are caused by said estates not being furnished with good, and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water under ground, Therefore it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said estates, to be notified, to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid, within four days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Stileman

Bell — Whereas sundry nuisances exist on the Estate, owned by Edward Bell in the City of Malden Head caused by said Estate not being furnished with good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water under ground and also from stagnant water, Therefore it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said estates, to be notified, to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid within five days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Malden

Adjourned to Tuesday next 7 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Tenth day of August, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Vinal, and others against the appointment of any persons in Faneuil Hall as weighers and inspectors thereof, and remonstrance of applicants for the appointment as aforesaid. All referred to the Mayor.

Faneuil Hall

Mass. Mechanic Association

An order had passing the right in granting the use of Faneuil Hall to any persons who shall have power at the door of said Hall to vote in respect to granting the same to the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, for their triennial anniversary.

Quarterly report.

The Auditor of Accounts made his quarterly report of moneys received by him and paid into the City Treasury. Read and sent down.

Shaw

Anne St.

The Committee on laying out and widening streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert G. Shaw, and others, to have the name of Anne Street changed, submitted the following order, viz: Ordered, that hereafter Anne Street, which extends from Union to Commercial Street, be called North Street, and that the same be known by no other name. Upon accepting said report and passing the order, the yeas and nays

vote required, were taken as follows viz: Yeas, Aldermen Parker & Gould 2. Nays, The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Hathaway, Fox, Ford, Wilkins, & Briggs 7. So the vote did not pass.

Petition of William P. Cummings for leave to stand with a job wagon, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market. — Cummings.

Petition of John Demeritt and Levi Wilkins, for leave to construct a cess pool in Tremont St. near the Methodist Church. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Drains. — Demeritt & Wilkins. — Tremont St.

Petition of C. K. Thorne, for a license for the Lyceum Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Thorne. — Lyceum Theatre.

Petition of Hill and Valentine, for a license to give a series of entertainments at the Masonic Temple. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Hill & Valentine. — Masonic Temple.

Petition of Smith and Ling, to be licensed to give an exhibition in Fencing. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Smith & Ling.

Petition of [illegible] and Thomas Call, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department on the part of this Board.

Edward Riddle licensed as Auctioneer on Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Petition of Bernard Moeller

Moeller German immigrants

and others, for the use of Ward room No. 10. to hold meetings of German Immigrants. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings in the place of this Board with full power.

Andrews & Dana

Petition of Andrews and Dana, to be paid for taking their estate to widen Bromfield street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Emery

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of J. W. C. Emery, of his intention to build on Broad street reported, that no action is required in relation to widening said street; but as to the level, that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Report accepted and referred accordingly.

Brooks Scale

Petition of William B. Brooks, to have a scale for weighing loaded carts placed at the corner of C and Second streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Burgess

Petition of Henry C. Burgess, to be Special Superintendent and Inspector of Alien passengers. Referred to the Joint Committee on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sherburne

The Committee on Licenses reported, that a license as an Auctioneer be granted to George W. Sherburne, on his giving bond as the law directs. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Valentine, Valentine to have the common sewer in Court Square and Williams Court altered, reported, that the petitioner have leave to alter the same, at his own expense. Read and accepted. Williams Court

Miller & Holman licensed as dealers in second hand articles, 356 Commercial Street. Second hand articles.

Report of committee on the petition of Thomas Richardson, praying that the Mayor and Aldermen will take measures to remove the matter deposited in the docks at the end of Commercial street running through the sewer. And also that the wash may not be the means of injury to the channels leading to the wharves, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Richardson.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Engine Co. No. 6 that a side walk may be laid in front of their engine house in Suffolk street &c. reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted. Engine Co. 6.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of John Sullivan for leave to replace a staircase in the side walk before No. 10 Merrimac street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sullivan.

Gardner. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of N. F. Gardner for leave to dig up Water Street, near the corner of Broad Street, in order to box out the tide water, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted.

Latin & English School House. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Latin and English Grammar School House, situated on Federal St. Street, in front of said School house, paved with wood, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Simpson & Hawkins St. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Daniel P. Simpson, and another, praying, that Hawkins Street may be macadamized, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Hobdell & Wm. Mill. On the petition of Thomas J. Hobdell and others praying, that certain restrictions may be affixed to the owners of Wm. Mill and Furnace, owned by Lawrence Rogers and Cyrus Smith, on Exeter street; And now it appearing, that notice has been given to said Rogers and Smith, agreeably to the order passed on the 20th day of July last, as appears by the return on file. The said petition is heard and after hearing the parties and said upon the table.

On the petition of the Old
coming Rail Road Corporation, praying this board to assess Old
the damages sustained by Thomas Farrell, by the taking of Comm
so much of the said Corporation as this road constructed over that
the said Farrell's land is situated, and the petitioners give
notice to the said Farrell that this do assign Tuesday, the
sixth second day of August next at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, as the time, and their room as the place, for a
hearing of the parties, and that the board will then pro=
=ceed to assess said damages; and that the petitioners give
said notice by serving an attested copy of their said pe=
=tition, and this order thereon, upon the said Farrell fourteen
days at least before the said thirty first day of August.

Resolved, That the safety and Court
convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that
Canal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it
is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or
way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Noah
Blanchard and to Lawrence Nixon bounded & described
viz: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of a Block of
buildings called "Cobb Block" from thence running Southwes=
=ly by a straight line in continuation of the front line of
said Block eighty four feet more or less to a point on
the Northerly side of Hanover Street which point is
nine inches easterly from the present corner of Hanover
and Canal Streets, then running Southwesterly by Hanover
Street nine inches; then running Northwesterly by the west=
=line of Canal Street forty one feet more or less to the point

Jos. Nichols seven feet nine inches more or less to the Westerly corner of land belonging to said Nichols, then running North-westerly on land formerly of Geo. B. Shattuck Jun. one hundred & ninety feet to the first mentioned bounds containing 896 3/4 square feet of land from said Lawrence Nichols and two hundred sixty one and 4/10 feet from land of said Noah Blanchard. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Streets made by Stephen P. Fuller dated July 11th 1831. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen and No 17. in the 4th Vol of City Town.

Nichols &c. Court street

Ordered, That due notice be given to Lawrence Nichols, Noah Blanchard and Frederick Brown to remove the buildings and all obstructions now projecting over the line of Court Street near Fidbury Street as established and laid out by this board this day on or before the first day of September next and in default thereof the said Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Brigham Strong &c.

The Committee on paving, on the petition of Jotham Brigham, to have Strong Street accepted

from Beach to Harvard street, reported an order, as follows, viz: Ordered, by this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City requiring it, that that part of Atkinson street so called which lies between the southerly boundary line of Beach street and the northerly boundary line of Harvard street, be, and the same is hereby accepted as a public street or highway. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving &c. Sewage to whom was referred the petition of Jacob S. Savage praying leave to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of his shop in Haymarket Square, report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and regulations adopted by this Board relating to the matter of the petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. Sundry to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Haskell asking leave to construct coal vaults under the sidewalk in Ashburton place, report: That said Ashburton place not being accepted by the City, no action of the Board is necessary upon the above petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. Young to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Young, asking leave to extend coal vaults under the sidewalk in front of his dwelling house in Bowdoin Street, report, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and regulations of this Board relating to the matter of the petition.

358. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ballard. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of John Ballard asking leave to construct coal holes under the sidewalk in front of his building in Bromfield street, report- That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules & regulations of this Board relating to the matter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Stone The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Henry B. Stone, asking leave to construct coal holes under the sidewalk adjoining his house in Beacon Street, report, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, subject to the rules and regulations of this Board relating to the matter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Petition Summer Street. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Chas A. Preston and others, praying that certain steps in Summer Street, be removed- Ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and that the same be referred to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets. G. E. Head, Chairman. Accepted and referred accordingly.

Barnard Third and D. Streets. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Sylvester Barnard, requesting the layout of Third and D. Streets, reported, that the layout of said Streets has been given to said Barnard agreea-

-ing to his petition. Read and accepted. 359.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Edward Reynolds and others, to have the street around Washington Square, macadamized or gravelled, reported that the same be gravelled. Read and accepted. Reynolds Washington Square

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next at 9 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Brookfield Place and of laying the several Sewers in said Place and the most convenient Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections touch will then and there be heard. Brockett- ington to Sewer

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in East 42d and of laying the several Sewers in said Place and the most convenient Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections touch will then and there be heard. Willis East St. Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the 15th day of February last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Newton Street the cost of which Newton St. Sewer.

360. was Seven hundred & Seventy nine dollars and Sixty four cents no cents paid thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains $584.76/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or Assigns.

Irene St. Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the said Board on the 2nd day of March last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Irene Street the cost of which was two hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty four cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains $199.98/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or Assigns.

Third St. Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the said Board, [illegible] day of April last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer

has been laid in Third Street, the cost of which was Eleven hundred and twenty five dollars and eighty nine cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Eight Hundred and forty four $\frac{32}{100}$ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Brookline street Sewer.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the 26th. day of April last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Brookline Street, the cost of which was Six hundred & Sixty dollars and forty cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains $495 $\frac{30}{100}$ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Union St.

On the petition of John Cummer and others, to have Union Street widened, by cutting

362. off a wooden building occupied by Simon G. Shipley. And
an it appearing that notice has been given to said Ship-
ley, agreeably to the order passed on the 26th of July last
as appears by the return on file, and said Shipley ap-
peared and objected to the same at this time - and
after a hearing of the parties, the matter was laid upon
the table.

The Committee on Paving, &c.
to whom was referred the petition of the Building Com-
Society mittee of the Childrens Friend Society asking that Rutland
Rutland St Street and the passage way near their building be graded &c. ask
to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition
and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted, and the same
was referred to the Committee on Public Lands accordingly.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Clark and Hatch, and Ferdinand E. White licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved. Auctioneers

Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to remove that part of the fence in Green street on the estate next south west of the Church in said street as projects into and over the side walk and line of said Green street, so that the public highway be not obstructed thereby. Marshal. Green

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings, be instructed to inquire whether any infringement has been made upon the right of the City appurtenant to the land on which the Gun house is placed on Fort hill. Also to inquire whether any improvement can be made in the use or occupancy of said land. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Fort hill Gun house.

Petition of William A. Guild, to have a sewer laid in Walnut street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Guild Walnut St.

Petition of [illegible] to have a sewer laid in West Cedar street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. West Cedar

Petition of Elisha Putnam for

Putnam. a license to exhibit a panel of wax statuary in Hudson building, Nos 116 the head of Hanover Street, for three months. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Ballard, to

Ballard Montgomery Place. have a drain laid in Montgomery place to Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of A. B. Snow to be re-

Snow Bromfield Street. munerated the damage he has sustained, in taking his premises in widening Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the heirs of the late

Robinson and Richmond Thomas Robinson asking of land and store at the corner of Anne and Richmond Street, for compensation on account of changing the grade of Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Thomas Burgess, Isaac and

Second hand articles Dyer, James Scott, George W. Welch and Doras L. Stone licensed as dealers in Second hand articles.

The Committee on Sewers &

Bromfield St. Drains were authorized to cause to be laid a common sewer in Bromfield Street - the petition of Nelson Cobett, appearing to this Board, that notice has been given agreeably to the rules of notice required at the last meeting of this Board, and no person appearing to object to the same,

and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Willis East Street Sewer

On the petition of Benjamin Willis, and others, to have a common sewer laid in East Street, And now it appearing to this board that notice has been given to all persons interested as called for by the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and no person appearing to object it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers & Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Public Garden.

The Committee on Public Buildings on the case of the Memorial of the Trustees of the Public Garden, in relation to occupying the Gun house, ask leave to report; That by order of the City Council the Gun house has been removed and converted into an Engine House, and a long shed has also been removed, and used to construct a commodious shed or store house attached to said Engine house. There is now left the old Gun house, & shed contiguous, which are deemed to be of no value, and would cost as much to remove as they would bring if sold. The Guns have long ago been removed from this building, and it is no longer used for this purpose, - as they are unsightly, and not worth repairing by the City, the Committee recommend that they be given up to the Trustees of the Public Garden, to be suitably repaired, and used or removed as they may deem expedient. Per the Committee Thomas Briggs Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the report of the Standing Committee on Public Instruction, recommending that Recitation rooms be erected for the use of the Boylston School, and an order of the City Council passed May 20th instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to erect said recitation rooms providing the expense would not exceed the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars, Report: That after consulting the teachers & others interested in the Boylston School they caused plans and specifications to be made for the proposed Recitation rooms, they then advertized in the various papers in the City the usual length of time, calling upon contractors to bring in their proposals for the job; out of six bids the lowest was Twenty four hundred and seventy four dollars & none of the bids were within the sum named in the order. Therefore the Committee ask to be discharged from any further action on the subject. For the Committee, Wm. Briggs, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petitions of Orvis T. Chaydin, & Miss Lizzie A. Fuller, and others; C. H. Fuller, and others; Austin Dunton & others; Abby J. Rose, and others, and S. E. Preston and others "that the necessary measures may be taken, that hereafter, in all cases where persons are employed by the City, its authorities, officers or agents, the preference be invariably given to the American over the Foreigner. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of James Howard 367.

and others for a license to give an Exhibition in Howard Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ebenezer W. Redding, Benja- Bundle hay
-min A. Perry, Joseph Hicks, Caleb S. Bailey and Winslow
Iver Maynard, were nominated and appointed weighers inspectors
and inspectors of bundle hay.

Petition of Adam W. Thayer, Thayer
and others, to have a plan of the City taken upon a large scale from the City
Seal. Referred to the Mayor.

Communication from the Engines
Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, recommending A.M. Co.
that Engine Co. No. 6 be discharged from the Fire Department
-ment, in consequence of the violation of the rules and
regulations of the Fire Department. The said board also
recommend that certain members of Engine No. 7 named
in said communication, be discharged for violating the rules
of the department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department.

Petition of James B. Cobb, Clerk Robb
of the U.S. Circuit Court, for additional furniture in his Office of
said Office. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings to report
on the part of this board.

Petition of J. C. Putnam, Chair- Tyler St.
-man of the sub committee of the New School in Tyler street, School.
in behalf of the School committee, that a building
may be hired for said School, until the new School house
shall be completed. Referred to the Committee on Pub-

= lic Buildings on the part of this board.

Fernald. Fourth & G Streets.

Petition of Maria Fernald to be paid for the damage to her estate in consequence of low= =ering the level of Fourth and G Streets. Referred to the Com= =mittee on Paving.

Swine & dogs.

Petition of Andrew Donough, and others, for abatement of nuisances caused by swine & dogs in East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Wells place.

Petition of Hall and Bathers & others, to have a nuisance abated in Wells place. Refer= =red to the Committee on Internal Health.

Gibbs

Application of Ira Gibbs, to be ap= =pointed Superintendent and Inspector of Alien passengers. Referred to the Committee on Alien passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Scott

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, on the part of this board, to whom was refer= =red the petition of Thomas Scott, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with= =draw his petition. Read and accepted.

Cummings

The Committee on the Market, to whom was referred the petition of William Cummings for a Stand with a job wagon, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, reported, that the same be granted upon con=

-dition, that the stand at no time be occupied to the exclus- 369.
-ion of any vehicle having articles for sale in the Mar-
-ket. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Seth Wilmarth for the lines and grades of the streets on Garrison avenue, avenue A, Lewis and Porter streets &c. reported that the petitioner having given up his intention to build, no action is required by this board upon his petition. Read and accepted. Wilmarth Garrison

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lane & others, and also asking leave to plant trees in Lewis and Chambers streets reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, subject to the condition, that said trees may be removed whenever the City authorities may deem it expedient. Read & accepted. Lane & others

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William B. Brooks, asking permission to place a scale &c. weighing on the sidewalk at the corner of G and Second streets, at South Boston, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. W. B. Brooks and G. and Second Sts.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Chamberlain & others to sink a well in Alton Street, reported that the petitioners having given up the plan of sinking a well no further action is required by this board upon the petition. Read and accepted. Chamberlain & others

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Weber German Immigrant

The Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board, to whom was referred the petition of Bernard Weber and others to hold meetings in the new Town Hall, for the purpose of aiding German Immigrants, having full power, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'Clock. A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August, A.D. 1847.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilmore.

George W. Sherburne was nominated as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved. Auctioneer.

Petition of John Kelly, to be paid the damage in taking his estate to widen said Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets. John Kelly Damage Road

Petition of Peter Frothingham, to be paid the damage for taking his estate to widen Wait Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Frothingham Wait St.

Petition of David A. Simmons, to be paid for taking his land to widen Waltham Street. Referred to the Committee on Roads. Simmons Waltham St.

Petition of Coulter & Robinson, to have Water Street widened near Broad Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Coulter & Robinson Water St.

Petition of Otis Daniels and others, to have Ashburton place accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Daniels Ashburton place.

Luther Hutchins, Collin S. Belknap, Seth W. Fogg, Walter W. Homer, John Ewers nominated and appointed. Watchmen

The City Clerk made a report of moneys received by him, in his said capacity, for the quarter ending the 31st inst., and said list was ordered Read and Sent down. Quarterly report

An order to alter the name of Franklin Square. Read and laid upon the table. Franklin

1872.

Kimball Museum.

Petition of Moses Kimball, for a license for the Boston Museum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Brown.

Petition of Thomas Brown, for [illegible] and Sparring exhibition of strength. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Second hand articles Inspector.

Ordered, that Alexander Hopkins Police officer, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to inspect all books, kept by licensed dealers in second hand articles, or for the sale or barter of old junk, or metals, and to see that all such dealers conform to the laws made for their regulation.

First Church Common place.

Petition of the Proprietors of the First Church burying Ground, concerning the digging up of the soil &c. in Chauncy place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Homer.

Petition of Henry Homer, and [illegible] have stone curbing laid in Fourth Street between E. & F. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Cowdin Castle Street.

Petition of Robert Cowdin, and others, that a fence be erected, and the side walks laid in East Castle Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Massachusetts Char. Mech. Association.

Petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, for leave to erect a temporary building in South Market Street, for their celebration and Exhibition. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Josiah Dunham, and others to have lamps placed and lighted in B. C. & Fifth streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Dunham

Petition of Henshaw, Ward & Co. and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fifth street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Henshaw Ward & Co. Fifth street.

Petition of Samuel C. Joyce, to have a sewer laid in the street between [illegible] and Fifth streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Joyce

The Committee on Public School Buildings on the part of this board to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Putnam, in behalf of the School Committee asking that a school room in the new school house on Tyler street shall be completed, reported, that they have hired a room in the rear of the Melodeon for that purpose at a rent of fifty dollars, a quarter. Read and accepted.

Tyler street

Communication was received from Alexander Vattemare, of Paris, in France, together with a list of works presented by him to the [illegible] Municipality, first City Magistrate of said city of Paris, to the City of Boston. Read and thereupon Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Parker, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee to consider and report what acknowledgment and return should be made to the City of Paris for the very beautiful

Vattemare exchange of works

and valuable donation made to the City. Ordered, That the same Committee provide a suitable place within the City Hall, for safe keeping of these volumes. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the President and Messrs Carter, Thayer and Eaton were joined, on the part of the Common Council.

Constables. Constables nominated and appointed, as follows, viz: Josiah Baldwin, James Pierce, William Eastabrook, Jerastus Clapp, Richard Hosea, George F. Coolidge, Edwin Rice, Elisha T. Fitch, John L. Pigeon, Isaac L. Coolidge, Matthias Bell, William Loring, Charles Sawin, George I. Dexter, Ebenezer Shute, Joseph W. Andrews, Jonathan Whipple, William Whitwell, John T. Lawton, David Patterson, Nathaniel Coolidge, Jacob C. Ballard, Thomas P. Ryder, Jonathan Prescott, Samuel T. Wallis, William Munroe, Charles Hill, Thomas A. Smith, Henry Lucier, Francis A. Adams, Ebenezer Wescott, Willard Clough, Charles W. Sanborn, Edmund Hunkins, William P. Baker, Isaac B. Kimball, John C. Harrington, Jonas Stratton.

Police Officers. Police Officers nominated and appointed, as follows, viz: James Arnold, Samuel G. Adams, John Bradman, Stephen Burrows, Silas Carleton, Noah Cloutman, Martin Y. Champney, John Crocker, Joshua Dunbar, Lucien B. Drury, Samuel Dillaway, Thomas Dollimore, Isaac B. Dunn, Samuel A. Fuller, David G. Glidden, Alexander Hopkins, Isaac Hook, Harry A. Howe, Elijah F. Hall, Calvin Hardin, Irving Hunt, Asa Hodgdon, Jonas H. Pierce, Lawson B. Patterson, Paschal Paine, Charles B. Rice, Aeysander Ripley, James E. Spear, Elijah K. Spear, Ebenezer

Shute, Jun.r Nathaniel F. Stevens. Ira C. Sanborn. Archibald C. 375.
Lowe. Edward Lazier. Willard C. Whiting. Andrew J. Waterman.
Charles P. Phillbrick. Rufus Gove.

Whereas in the opinion of Constant
the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants
require that Common Road should be widened at the East.
side walk before the estate of Victor Constant it is there-
fore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said
Victor Constant that this board intend to widen the street
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land of said
Constant and laying out the same as a public street
and that Tuesday the fourteenth day of September next
at nine o'Clock, A.M., is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Petition of the Boston and Bos- Boston &
-ton Mill Corporation to have their rights defined in cer- Milton
-tain streets near the Mill Dam, Beacon and Charles Mill
Road &c. Referred to Aldermen Vinal, Parker and Gad Dam
with such as the Common Council may join, to consider
and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred,
and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs.
Brooks, E. Lincoln, Jr. and Carlisle.

The Committee on Roads &c.
to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a Mill
C. C. Coolman in Neponset and Dorchester that they find
in their opinion no action is necessary on the part of
this Board so far as regards the widening said Road
and for the level of said street and construction of coal

&c. holds they recommend this notice to be committed to the Committee on Paving and Regulating of Streets. Alderman Parker. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Utica held at City Hall on Tuesday the thirty first day of August A.D. 1847.

Present

Mr. Hayes and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wetmore.

The Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, reported, that Mrs. Mary Farrell's mental condition was much improved, and her husband is desirous of taking her home — That Mrs. Helen Cunningham has received her release — Thereupon ordered that she be discharged. Insane Hospital

The Superintendent of Sewers, Sewers and Drains, reported the cost of constructing the common sewer in Elliot St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Elliot St.

Petition of S. T. Edwards, City Clk. asking that he be furnished with a receiving vault, &c. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. City Clk.

The Mayor, communicated an order of the School Committee a request, that authority be given to the Sub committee of the Winthrop & Quincy Schools, to make such temporary provisions for the accommodation of the Children in said Schools as may be necessary. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board. Winthrop & Quincy Schools.

Ordered That hereafter when any sums of money shall be received from individuals for permission to enter the common sewers, in cases where assessments for the cost of constructing said sewers, have been entered have been paid from the appropriation for Public Grounds, said sums so received shall be credited to said Sewers Lands.

appropriation. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lincoln — Petition of N. B. Lincoln, to be paid for taking his estate to widen West street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

McGlane West street. — Petition of D. McGlane to be remunerated the damage, he has sustained in taking his estate to widen West street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Peterson Washington street — Petition of N. Peterson, to be paid for taking his estate to widen Washington street, near Winter street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Littlefield Washington street — Petition of Prudence Littlefield, to be remunerated the damage she has sustained in consequence of taking the dwelling occupied by her over door No. 277 & 279, on Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hill Bromfield — Petition of E. Hill, to be paid for taking his land to widen Bromfield street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wilkins — Petition of Ira D. Wilkins for a license to keep swine under his Stable, Second street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Holt Lincoln & Hilliard Sts — Petition of Thos Holt for leave to construct a cesspool at the corner of Lincoln and Hilliard Sts. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Ordered, That the Committee 379.

[illegible] estimate for a House of Industry, to be erected on Deer Is- House of
land and to report the same to the City Council. Report Industry
down for concurrence. Came up concurred with an amend-
ment. Read and nonconcurred. The Common Council after-
wards receded from the vote of their concurrence in
late to the appointment of a Special joint committee and
insisted upon the residue of said amendment &c.

[illegible] and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Haverhill Haverhill
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Street.

Petition of Joshua Lawrence, Lawrence
and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Morton Morton St.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William Brady, to Brady
be paid the damage he has sustained occasioned by a [illegible]
[illegible], in Union Street and Faneuil Market Square. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Mathews Hardy, pray- Hardy
ing leave to make the side walks in front of his store No. 9 north
Market Square, twelve feet wide. Referred to the Commit- Square.
tee on Paving.

Petition of Feltham Penney, Penney
and others, Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, that measures Jurors.
may be taken to remedy the evil which exists, occasioned by

380. carriages passing around the Court house. Referred to the [illegible] on Paving.

Cunningham. Petition of N. & C. Cunningham,
Purchase St. and others; to have the grade of Purchase street near Broad street, reduced. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Aiken Petition of Francis Aiken, and
Kneeland others; in aid of the petition of John Baker, jr. and others,
street. in relation to obstructions in Kneeland street, occasioned by the Rail Road. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wetherbee The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of I. Wetherbee & 6th. for leave to remove a wooden building in Causeway street about two hundred yards- reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Mills The Committee on the Market, to whom was referred the petition of Manson K. Mills, for leave to sell knives, steels and carvers of American Manufacture, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Kendall The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Kendall, for an abatement of taxes, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Henshaw- On the petition of Henshaw,
Fifth st. [illegible] Ordered that due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next at nine o'clock A.M. take

into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer [illegible]
in Fifth Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all
persons who may enter their particular Drains into such
Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall
receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objec-
tions thereto will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Ebenezer Johnston, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next, at nine o'clock A.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in West Fifth Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Johnston West Cedar Street.

On the petition of William A. Guild Ordered That due notice be given that this Board will on Tuesday next at nine o'clock A.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Walnut Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Guild [illegible]

[illegible]
judged, by the board of Aldermen, after due notice in writing to Cyrus Smith, and a hearing of the matter, Cyrus Engine

[illegible] at the Steam Engine upon the land of the said Smith, and situated on Croton Street, between land now or formerly of Archibald, and land now or formerly of David Miller and William Appleton, is dangerous and a nuisance to the neighborhood. Ordered, that the chimney connected with the said Steam Engine be carried up to the height of one hundred feet.

First Ward Chauncy Place.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of the Proprietors of the First Church in Chauncy Place, praying that damages may be awarded them for injuries done to their estate in said place, report the following order. George E. Head Chairman. Ordered, That this Board will take into consideration the subject matter of said petition on Tuesday the [illegible] day of [illegible] at nine o'clock A.M. and that said proprietors be notified to appear before them at that time at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room. Accepted, and the order passed.

Daniell [illegible]

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Otis Daniell, & others, [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] accepted, report that in their opinion no action is necessary so far as respects this committee, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving and regrains of Street Border, William Parker. Read accepted and referred to the Committee on Paving accordingly.

[illegible] Petition of Joseph Ballard

On the petition of Joseph Ballard, Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will, on Tuesday next at nine o'clock A.M. take into con-

Paving Prince Street

consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Dorchester Road and of altering the present Sewer in said Road and also to hear and consider all petitions relating to such Common Sewer or any part thereof, and will receive any Legal Evidence relating thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee on the Fire Engines Department, to whom was referred the Communication of the Board of Engineers, [illegible] be discharged from the Fire Department agreeably to the recommendation of the board of Engineers. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. Hallett to whom was referred the petition of James Hallett and others, that Grant Laying Sidewalks may be granted them in Broadway in lieu of their rails removed by the laying of Broadway at South Boston, report the following order. Jonas H. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to James Hallett and Benjamin Sumner the sum of two hundred and sixty four dollars as full compensation for the damages sustained by them in their estates by reason of altering the grade of Broadway at laying the same and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairing of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Public

Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, asking permission to build a bridge from Faneuil Hall to Quincy Hall, also to use a part of South Market Street, to erect a temporary building thereon for the purpose of their Exhibition, recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association be permitted to build a bridge over the street from Faneuil & Quincy Halls and to use such portion of the sidewalk east end of Faneuil Hall as may be necessary for said Bridge. Also that they be authorized to use a portion of South Market Street, east of the Rotunda, not exceeding 100 by 32 feet, to erect a temporary building thereon, for the purpose of their Exhibition. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Mechanic Association.

Edmand.

Application of Daniel Edmand to be restored to the Fire Department, as member of Engine No. 6 referred to the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Second hand articles

Sundry persons licensed as dealers in Second hand articles, as named in the book kept for that purpose.

Dearborn. General meeting.

Petition of E. S. Dearborn, & others, for a General meeting of the Inhabitants in Faneuil Hall to consult upon the common good, and to see whether the City will instruct the City Authorities and Overseers of the Poor to enforce the statutes relating to the subject matter of Alien passengers and paupers &c. Read and laid upon the Table.

The subject of widening Union Street, on the petition of John Kuyper, and others; Union Street.
was postponed to Tuesday next nine o'clock, A.M.

The subject of assessing damages on the petition of the Old Colony Rail Road, Rail Road for taking the land of Thomas Farrell, were taken up, the Farrell.
parties appeared by their Counsel, and the subject was postponed to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September next, nine o'Clock, A.M.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'Clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Seventh day of September A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Parker.

Wharf-
ing
Granted.

Read and laid the same
sixty hundred dollars be added to the appropriation of five
thousand seven hundred dollars, for the purpose of ex-
=tending the "Town Wharf" owned by the City on Commer-
=cial street, to the Commissioners line, and that the same
be charged to the Reserved Fund. Passed in Common Coun-
=cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Com
Cedar &
Sudbury
Sts.

Petition of James Folsom, and
others to have an addition added to the Grade of Cedar
and Sudbury Sts. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and
Drains.

Johnson
West Cedar
Granted.

On the petition of Ebenezer
Johnson to have a common sewer laid in West Cedar
Street. And now it appearing to this board that notice
has been given, agreeably to the order of notice passed on
Tuesday last, and no person appearing to object. It is there-
upon ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains
be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer
to be laid, and the assessment made for the cost of the
same according to law.

Auctioneers.

Henry S. Alexander & Samuel
G. Greene licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Brown
Court Street.

Petition of Frederick Brown, and
others, claiming damages in consequence of the widening
of Court Street, near Sudbury Street. Referred to the Com-
=mittee on Streets.

Petition of William Bunker,

for leave to remove a wooden building. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Bunker

Petition of Lewis Sturtevant and others, to have Hollis Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Sturtevant Hollis Street.

Petition of George W. Simmons, to be paid for taking his land to widen Bowdoin Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Simmons. Bowdoin St.

Petition of [illegible] Thurston, to be paid for damage to his estate in consequence of raising Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Broadway.

Petition of Stewart and Buckley for a license to give exhibition in Dancing. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Stewart

A summons of Benjamin Black, to the City of Boston to appear before the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Norfolk, in pursuance of an act, for supplying the City with pure water "that the damage may be assessed. Referred to the City Solicitor. Black.

Petition of William L. Hathwout to be remunerated for damage he has sustained by losing coal hole and bat, owing to a person using a pit in Hay Market Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Hathwout.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ira D. Wilkins, for a license to keep Wilkins

388 swine under his stable at South Boston, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for, the number of swine to be kept on the premises in the proportion required by law & the number of [illegible] Read and accepted.

On the petition of Thulle and Bolles and others to have a nuisance abated in Welles place. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health, who reported that they may be discharged and that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Read and accepted.

Mears. Petition of Granville Mears, [illegible] Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department on the part of this board.

Hardy. Haymarket sq. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Athenus Hardy, asking that the width of the side walk may be fixed in front of the block of stores recently built by him on Haymarket square, and called the Holmes block, reported, that the width of said side walk be fixed at eight feet, six inches. Read and accepted.

[illegible] The report of the committee on the petition of the Proprietors of Chauncy place upon which an order of notice issued, returnable this day. Read on the [illegible]

[illegible] On the petition of William H. Child, [illegible] have a common sewer laid in Walnut street, and the order of notice thereon, returnable this day. And now Fitz=

Henry Homer appears and objects to the same, and the sub- 389.
ject was laid upon the table.

The report of the Committee Gardiner
on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Jarvis Green
N. Gardiner, and others, setting forth their claim for dam- street.
ages incurred by raising of Fremont street, by the Boston
and Worcester Rail-Road Corporation, at or near the place
where said Rail Road crosses said street ... the
of notice being served thereon was postponed to the 14th day
of September instant 9 o'clock A.M.

Liceman ... Second Hand
to sundry persons as dealers in Second hand articles, as nam- articles.
ed in the book kept for that purpose.

The Joint Standing Com- Gouens-
mittee on Finance to which was referred a communi- Israel.
cation from the Mayor recommending that a gratuity equal
in amount to ... offered for the apprehension of
the murderer of Maria Bickford, should be paid to Capt.
Gouens of the New Orleans police who arrested ... and
bore Albert J. Fiorel for trial, Report the following order,
to the Committee. Erick Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered that
there be paid to Capt. J. Gouens of the New Orleans Police the
sum of One Hundred dollars as a reward for his exertion
in arresting and sending Albert J. Fiorel to this City for
trial. It being at the time supposed that he was the murder-
er of Maria Bickford on which account a reward of that
amount was offered. And the same be charged to the
appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous
claims. Read and accepted in Common Council, and

Bill Received read. Came up for concurrence. Read Concurred.

City Clerk. The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Edwards, City Clerk, asking that fuel may be furnished him for his Receiving room for lost children, Report, That they would recommend that he be furnished with three tons of Coal, and one cord of Wood. For the Committee, Wilson Major, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Public Buildings. The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the City Council, passed June 4, directing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of creating the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, report; That they have had the subject under consideration, and as yet have not been able to agree upon a report, but they would respectfully ask for further time. For the Committee, Billings Wilson Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lower 3rd & Third Sewer. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Thursday next at 6 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a common Sewer in Third and 4th Streets and of assessing the expense thereof in all persons who may enter their petitions [illegible] and that all persons who may be any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby, and persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Joshua Laurence, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday next, at nine o'Clock A.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Merton St. and of assessing the expense thereof, on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Joshua Laurence Merton St Sewer.

On the petition of Robert Buntin Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will, on Tuesday next at nine o'Clock A.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Haverhill Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Robert Buntin Haverhill Street.

The committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William Petty, Master of the National Theatre, for renewal of license for National Theatre. fully report, that they recommend a license be granted as prayed for, in conformance with the rules and regulations relative to Licensed performances and exhibitions upon the condition that the expense of such policemen as may be stationed there by the Committee on Licenses be paid monthly in advance. Per order, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Boston Museum

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Kimball for a license for the Boston Museum, respectfully report— that they recommend a license be granted as prayed for upon the condition that the expense of such police as may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Licenses be paid monthly in advance, and upon the compliance with and fulfilment of all laws rules and regulations heretofore adopted, relative to Dramatic performances and exhibitions. By order. William Parker, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Thorne Boston Theatre.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of E. F. Thorne, Manager of the Boston Theatre, for a license for said Theatre, report, that they recommend that a license be granted as prayed for upon the condition of a compliance with the rules and regulations relative to Theatrical exhibitions and that the expenses of such Policemen as may be found necessary by the Committee on Licenses at Theatrical times be paid monthly in advance. By order of the Committee, William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ford Howard Athenæum

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Ford for a license for Theatrical entertainments at the Howard Athenæum for the ensuing Theatrical season respectfully report— That inasmuch as complaints have been made from many sources in reference to the egress from the Howard Athenæum after the performances are over, they have inspected the building, and they are of opinion that

all objections to the same may be obviated by opening
in each tier of the building a door which may discharge
a portion of the audience & that a suitable number be
made on from the Northeast side on the first tier of Boxes
and another from the Southeast side on the second tier of
Boxes and the applicant having agreed to do. Your Com-
mittee recommend that a license be granted to the petition-
er as prayed for upon the condition that such avenues be
opened in addition to those heretofore opened and that all
the rules and regulations relative to Theatrical performan-
ces be kept and observed and upon the further condition
that the expense of such Policemen as may be deemed ne-
cessary by the Committee be incurred & be paid monthly
in advance. By order of the Committee, William Fowler
Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Vaughan & Bland for a license of the Adelphi Theatre, report, that they recommend a license be granted to the petitioners as prayed for upon the condition that they conform to all rules and regulations of this board relative to Dramatic exhibitions and that the expense of such Police as may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Licenses to be placed there be paid monthly in advance. By order, William Fowler, Chairman. Read and accepted. Vaughan & Bland. Adelphi Theatre.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom were referred the petitions of Smith, Rogers & Davis, and others and of J. D. Roberts and others, owners of real estate and residents in Nineteenth street in the City of Smith & Davis

Boston praying that said Street may be lighted and has-
ed- report that said Street has never been accepted by the
City, but is a private way dedicated to, or permitted to be
used by the public as a public highway. In the year 1845, by
[illegible] said it was graded under
the provisions of the statute passed by the General Court
at their session in that year but owing to circumstances
which it is needless to set forth, the assessments on the
abutters for the cost of said grading have never been
made up until the present time, and of course have not
been paid. Under these circumstances your Committee
have forborne to report on the petitions presented, not being
willing to report in favor of accepting the Street, and un-
willing likewise that the City should be at any expense
for a Street not accepted. But as a preliminary step
to complying with the request of the petitioners your Com-
mittee have recently caused the cost of grading said
Street to be apportioned upon the abutters thereon, and they
ask leave to present the accompanying order of notice in
compliance with the requirements of the statute. Geo. E.
Head, Chairman. Whereas in pursuance of orders heretofore
passed by this board. Nashua Street, so called, being a
Road or way layed over private land by the owners thereof,
and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by the public, but
not accepted or laid out according to law, has been graded
under the provisions of the statute in such case made &
provided; now notice is hereby given to the parties interested
that they may appear before this Board at the City
Hall on Tuesday the 23rd day of September current at 9

o'clock in the forenoon when and where the Mayor & 395.
Aldermen of the City of Boston will proceed to assess
the expense of said grading in such proportions as they
shall deem and there fix the remainder upon the several
persons assessed, pursuant to said statute. Read, accepted
and the order passed.

The subject of widening Prince Street from Hanover to Salem street was laid upon the table. Street.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday, the Eleventh day of September, A.D. 1847.

Present,

His Honor Mayor Aldermen Wellmore, Parker, Gould and Head.

396.

Remonstrance of Chesley and
Prescott against the widening of Hollis street. Referred to the
Hollis Street Committee on Streets.

Petition of Chesley & Prescott,
that a sewer be laid in Hollis street. Referred to the Com-
Hollis Street. mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Tuesday the Fourteenth day of September, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Gould.

Forrester. The order of the Common Coun-
cil, appointing a Committee to consider the expediency of
appointing a City Forrester was read and laid upon
the table.

Rail Road crossings. The order of the Common Coun-
cil directing the Mayor & Aldermen to take immediate meas-
ures to have the several Rail Road Corporations to have
gates placed in all Streets where the cars in entering and

passing through the City over the same. Read and laid upon 397.
the table.

The accounts of Gabriel Mai- Allen
-len late Superintendent and Inspector of Alien Passengers were
were referred to the Committee on Accounts. And thereupon
the Committee came with one.

Ordered, that a license, Springs
granted to Jean and Titine Ewing, dated August 26. 1844. license
to keep swine, be and the same is hereby revoked. revoked.

The order of the board of Al- First
-dermen passed on the twenty third day of November last, di- street.
-recting the Superintendent of Streets to survey, grade and
render plans of that portion of First street, West of Potomac
St. to Third and to erase therefrom all buildings & other
obstructions which may exist therein, be and the same is
hereby reconsidered and revoked.

Whereas the public conveni- First
-ence requires that First Street be completed from K. Street street.
to a point five hundred feet thereof northerly thereform, Or-
-dered, that the same be completed, under the direction of
the Committee on Paving.

Henry Carpenter, Robert J. Smith, Second hand
Lewis G. Perkins, Geo. D. Wright & Co. and Franklin Davis appear
licensed as dealers in Second hand articles.

Petition of M. G. Wallis and others, Thurlow
in aid of the petition of George G. Smith, and others for exten- street.
-ding Thurlow street from Maryland Ave. to Bladensburg Road.
to the committee on Streets.

Order of the Common Coun-

[illegible] a letter from Moses Grand, Esq. in answer to one addressed by the Mayor to said Grand, respecting the amount of damage to his house – to the Committee of Finance – Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Summer [illegible] On the subject of widening Summer Street, so as to make it [illegible] the width of Winter Street – and due notice has been given to all persons interested agreeably to the order passed on the 24th day of August last. And now Atkinson, Tolles & Co. remonstrate against the widening said street as aforesaid – The subject of widening was laid upon the table, and the remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Howe A. Street. J. G. Howe's notice of intention to build on A. Street, and asking the elevation of A. Street and Seventh Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Copenhagen Washington [illegible] Petition of N. A. Copenhagen, to be paid for taking his estate to widen Washington Street, [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wilkinson Charles St. Petition of John A. Wilkinson, to be paid for land taken to widen Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence

of falling into a hole in Bloomfield Street. Referred to the Com.
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Palmer, Gage & Co. Palmer,
and others to have Pearl Street widened, by taking part of Gage &c.
the side walk in the rear side. To the Com. on
be replaced with blocks of granite. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Orlando Temp- Hemphins.
kins for compensation for taking [illegible]
ington Street, corner of Winter Street. Referred to the Com- Street.
mittee on Streets.

Remonstrances of the Fifty Fifty
Owners against making the grade of Purchase
Street against making the grade of Milk India St.
of Central Wharf & Cutler, Dan & Co. against raising the
grade of the Streets in front of their store, corner of India &
Milk Sts. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Cyrus Alger, and Alger-
others, to have D. Street made passable from Fifth Street to D. Street.
Thompike Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William H. Parr Parr.
for leave to construct a coal hold under the side walk Washington
of Washington Road. Referred to the Committee on Com-
mon.

Petition of C. F. Partridge, to have the Partridge
side walk on the west side of Bloomfield Street, raised to conform Bloomfield
with the side walk laid by Mr. Williams. Ref. to the Com. on Paving. Street.

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Beaver &c.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Beaver, and others, to have a part of Chambers street, macadamized, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Kendall and Read &c.

Petition of Theophilus P. Kendall, and others, to have side walks regained in Broad [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Griggs.

Petition of John Griggs for leave to remove a wooden building from Suffolk street to Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

May street place nuisance.

An order, directing the City Marshal to abate a nuisance in May street place, referred to the Committee on Internal health, with full power to cause drains to be laid in said place.

Mott & Mead's Steam mill Harrison avenue

Petition of Jesse C. Mott and others to have Mott & Mead's planing mill in Harrison Avenue abated, or regulated so as not to be offensive or dangerous. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Dunbar & Co's Lime St.

Petition of Peter Dunbar & Co. to have Lime street paved and lighted in from Hanover street between Clark and Hull streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sturgis Lincoln St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of William Sturgis, and

others praying that Lincoln street may be widened & 1101
the side walk laid, reported, that the several matters
prayed for, have been done. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Albert Sun- Sunlin
-lin, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Haver- Haverhill
-hill street. And now it appearing that notice has been street.
given to all persons interested agreeably to the order of
notice passed on Monday last [illegible] of having
to object to the same. It was thereupon ordered, that the
Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby
authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense
thereof assessed according to law.

On the petition of William Dorr
B. Dorr, and others, and the order of notice thereon, on Third &
the subject of laying a sewer in Third and E. Streets E. street.
And now it appearing that notice has been given to
all persons interested according to said order of notice.
And no person appearing to object to the same. Thereup-
-on ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be
and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be
laid and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

On the petition of Joshua Lawrence
Lawrence, and others, to have a sewer laid in Morton street. Morton St.
And now it appearing that notice has been given to all per-
-sons interested according to the order passed on Monday last
and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered,
that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are

402. hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Henshaw, Read & Fifth St.

On the petition of Henshaw, Read & Co. and others for a common Sewer to be laid in Fifth Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given to all persons interested, agreeably to the order passed on the [illegible] day of [illegible] last, and no one appearing to object. It is Ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Gilbert to Washington Street.

The Committee on Paving, &c. to whom was referred J. Gilbert's notice of intention to build on Washington Street, reported, that the line and level of said Street in front of said Gilbert's lot has been given. Read and accepted.

Clarke & others Blackstone Square.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Hamlin & Clarke, & others, praying that Blackstone Square may be raised &c. reported, that said Square has been raised and graded, and is now nearly completed & to be superintended by Streets, and that other improvements therein be postponed to some future time. Read and accepted.

Jones & others & Clinton Street.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Josiah M. Jones, and others, praying that paving may be laid round the Square at the corner of Union & Blackstone Streets & Clinton Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Decree was made upon the petition of the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation and the petition of Thomas Farrell, to have the damages adjudged, for taking the land and buildings belonging to said Farrell on Dorchester Street, and appropriated to the use of said Rail Road Corporation agreeably to the provisions of Statute as follows viz. On the foregoing petition setting forth that the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation have taken a piece of land belonging to said Farrell on Dorchester Street, being lot numbered 762. and praying this Board to estimate the damages agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided, upon which petition notice has been duly given, and the parties being present by their counsel, it is ordered that this board do estimate the damages sustained by the said Farrell by the causes set forth in the said petition at the sum of Ten dollars. From which judgement the said Thomas Farrell claims an appeal to the next Court of Common Pleas.

Old Colony Rail Road Corporation.

Agreeably to assignment the board took into consideration, the petition of George N. Gardiner, and others, praying, that this board do estimate and allow the damages, occasioned by the raising Dorchester street, by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation at or near the place where said road crosses said street, and now it appearing that notice has been given to all persons interested, to appear at this time agreeably to the order, passed on the 27th day of July last. Otis Williams, Esq. appeared as Counsel for the petitioners and Charles F. Gardner, and Isaac Davis, Esquires, as Counsel of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road corporation, the petitioners have leave to amend their petition,

Gardiner Dorchester St. Worcester Rail Road.

any motion to require a question which may be made, to any members of this board, sitting in this case on account of any interest they may have therein. The answer of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road was read, and Gardner Colby, Esq. were examined under oath and the further hearing was postponed, to Friday next, nine o'clock, A.M.

Adjourned to Friday next, nine o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Friday the Seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Gould and Jones.

Ordered, That from and 105.
after Tuesday next the regular time for the meeting of
this board be on Mondays at four o'clock, P.M. until time of meeting
the further order of this board.

On the petition of Chesley Chesley
& others, Ordered, That due notice be given that this & others
Board will, on Monday, 2nd day of September instant, will be
at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency
of laying a Common Sewer in Hollis Street and of as-
sessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter
their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or
who by any more remote means shall receive any bene-
fit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then
and there be heard.

The subject of the petition Chauncy
of the proprietors of the First Church in Chauncy place, place-
praying, that damages may be awarded them, for injur- First
ries done to their estate in said place, was assigned for Church.
Tuesday next nine o'clock A.M

Petition of John C. Pratt, Pratt
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Brookline street, Brookline
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. street.

The subject of the petition Gardiner
of George H. Gardiner, and others, that the board would assess Fremont
& award the damages, in consequence of raising the grade of street.
Fremont street, by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road
Corporation, was further assigned to Tuesday next nine
o'clock, A.M.

Oliver Street. The committee to whom was referred the assessment for the cost of laying a common sewer in Oliver Street, and also the remonstrance of Isaac Bancroft and others, against the same, report, that the same is correct and they report an order for collecting the same, herewith annexed. Thomas Wilmore, for Committee. Whereas in pursuance to an Order of this Board, passed on the Seventeenth day of May last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Oliver Street, the cost of which was Six hundred & fifty six dollars and eighty two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred and ninety two dollars 62/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, nine o'Clock. A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lincoln held at City Hall on Tuesday the seventeenth day of September A. D. 1895.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Gideon Beck licensed as an Auctioneer.

Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Ordered, That the petitions, Chandon for and against the extending of Chandon street, and the street. roads and other matters accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That the subject Union of widening Union street, by cutting off an old building street. near Hanover street, occupied by S. G. Shipley, be referred to the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets with instruction to report an order to widen said street, agreeably to the petition of John Haynes, and others.

Ordered, That the subject Gardiner. of claim for damages of George H. Gardiner, and others, Fremont St. incurred in laying [illegible] the [illegible] of Lincoln Fair Road association as petitioned for, be [illegible] next, four o'clock, P. M.

On the petition of Thomas Howell [illegible] Ordered that the Old Colony Road Corporation be required to give satisfactory security for the payment of all such damages and costs as shall be awarded by Fair Road. the Board of Aldermen, as by law in the case made and pro-

108. -erty taken by said Corporation, belonging to said Farrell, pursuant to the Statute in such case provided.

Weld Hamilton Street. Petition of James Weld & Co. to have a nuisance abated in Hamilton Street, caused by the overflowing of a drain and vault owned by Richard Walsh. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Harbour Master Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on the Harbour & Wharves to report, what Salary and out fit shall be attached to the office of Harbour Master. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Baker Washington Street Petition of Elishaid Baker, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of taking his estate to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Blake Washington Street. Petition of Charles Blake, and others, to have Washington Street widened, between Winter Street and Temple place. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wilson Washington Street Petition of William N. Wilson to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of the widening of Washington Street, near Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grafton Common &c Petition of D. G. Grafton, & others, to have trees planted on Common Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Higginson enclosing a new map of the Colonial to Higginson
the Mayor.

Petition of Ivers J. Austin, to Austin.
have entered the order of this board in relation to a nuis- Colonial
-ance in Colonial Street, occasioned by a steam engine, owned
and used by Cyrus Smith. Referred to the Committee on
Steam Engines &c.

Order of the Common Coun- Hooper
-cil relating the petition of Henry L. Hooper, praying leave
to lay down a sidewalk on Beach Street, fronting certain
wharves, on which to build and for leave to fill the same re-fer-
to the Committee on Public Buildings, with full power to
act in concurrence with the Committee on Public Instruction.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Licenses for the sale of second Second hand
hand articles, were granted to sundry persons, as named articles.
in the book kept for that purpose.

The Committee on Fairing &c. Jenkins.
to whom was referred the petition of William L. Hawthorne,
praying to be remunerated for damage sustained to him
by falling into a trench in Haymarket Square, reported,
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Fairing &c. Riggs.
to whom was referred the petition of John Riggs, for leave
to remove a wooden building from Sudbury Street to Albany,
reported, that so far as this board have jurisdiction in

the matter, the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read & accepted.

Doe Washington st. The Committee on Paving, &c. to whom was referred the petition of William B. Doe, asking permission to construct a coal hole in the side walk opposite his dwelling house No 680, Washington street, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted, subject to the rules and orders of this Board, relating to the matter of his petition. Read and accepted.

Brady. The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of William Brady, praying for compensation for damages to his horses & carriage, owing to a defect in the street in Haymarket Square, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Goddard Commercial Street - Marine Railway. Whereas upon the petition and representation of Nathaniel Goddard and others relative to the necessity of widening Commercial Street, at a place called the Marine Railway, in the opinion of the Board, the safety & convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said petition and representation, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the Boston Marine Railway that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now occupied as a part of the premises by said Boston Marine Railway, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the Eighteenth day of October next at 4 o'clock, P.M. is assigned

as the time for hearing any objections which may be 411.
made thereto.

The Joint Committee on Asses.
the Assessors Department who have had under consideration
the petition of Granville Mears &c on behalf of them-
selves beg leave to Report. That in a hearing of the said petitioners,
it appeared that the said Mears invested the sum of Seven
thousand dollars in an Ice Manufactory in the town of
Malden in January A.D. 1846. That the said manu-
facturing establishment paid taxes in that town, for that
year; and that the petitioners was also assessed in this
City on the same personal property that had been invest-
ted in the town of Malden, and taxed there. On this state-
ment of facts, the committee are of opinion that the prayer
of the petitioners ought to be granted. and they report an
order accordingly. John D. Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered, that
the Assessors be, and they hereby are, authorized and in-
structed to abate the tax assessed upon Granville Mears
for personal estate and income in 1846 in the amount of
forty two dollars being the sum assessed upon Seven thou-
sand dollars invested and taxed in the town of Malden. Ac-
cepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Mills.
on the Assessors Department, to whom was referred the
petition of Mary Ann Mills have attended to said
petition, and beg leave to Report. The petitioner sets forth
that she has been taxed about Eighty dollars, as owner

412. of an estate in Fopkins place. She purchased said estate four years ago for $3000, and it was recently sold at Auction for $2475. She the petitioner herself to have been deceived in the value of it originally, & she asks for an abatement of $ on. The committee suppose the representation that the petitioner has paid a tax of $80. to be a clerical, or other, mistake for $1000, which is the amount of annual tax which has been assessed upon upon the estate. If this be not a mistake, it must be taken as the amount paid in the whole four years during which she has held the estate. In either case, the fact appears to be that the estate has been valued by the Assessors at $3000 and as owner she has been taxed therefor, and for no more. Under these circumstances, the committee are of opinion that it is hardly competent for them to revise the valuation by the Assessors given to this inspection, or if competent, such a power ought not to be exercised unless under circumstances imperiously demanding the interference of the City Council. They do not consider the present as such a case. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition. Jno. N. Willis Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Shaw - Pine St. Notice of Misses Shaw, and others of their intention to alter a building on Pine Street so to put down a grating on part of the side walk. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sachem Hall. The application for a common sewer in Sachem Street, was postponed to Monday next four o'clock. p.m.

Petition of William Welch, &c.

[illegible] thereon, in aid of the petition of William H. Homer, and others, that the point of land extending into Creek Square, Creek Square.
[illegible] be taken for the purpose of straightening the lines of Hanover Street from Union to Blackstone Street: Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Daniel Harwood, Harwood.
[illegible] Suffolk St.
[illegible] Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That the petition of Chauncy
[illegible] Chauncy Place.
[illegible] them for injuries done to their estate in said place, and
[illegible] report of committee thereon, be referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of Stephen Tucker, and Tucker.
others, to have a side walk laid, for the benefit of the
children attending Primary School in Northampton street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Remonstrance of Eliz. Free- Eliz. &
man against raising the grade of the land near the
head of Long wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George L. Ingersoll and Ann
others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Washington Street Court
[illegible] Street, [illegible] Committee on Lamps and Paving.

Com. — Resd, That the Commit-
Commercial-tee on Finance be authorized to borrow a sum of money
[illegible] for the purpose of
Marine widening Commercial Street at the Marine Railway in
Railway. S. Boston with the rate of interest to be fixed by Alder-
-men. Passed in Common Council Yeas 57. Nays none.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, on the
question of concurrence, the yeas and nays being required
by a rule of the City Council, were taken as follow, viz.
Yeas — Alderm. Rice Messrs. Parkman, Ladd, Read,
Wells and Briggs — 7. Nays none.

Burnstead. Ordered, That there be paid
Bromfield to John Burnstead the sum of Twelve thousand dollars for
Street. land taken to widen Bromfield Street, upon his giving an
indemnity to the City against any and all claims of
John Gilbert Jr. & H. Hogan and also against any and all
claims of Tillell & Co and all other tenants & occupants
and others of said Burnstead, who have interest in the
land taken to widen said Street or the buildings of said
Burnstead in the same, upon his executing to the City
a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-
-propriation for Widening Streets.

Gates Ordered, That Messrs. Gardner,
Gates South and others, be heard relative to having Lamps placed and lighted in Gates
Court & and South Cowell Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Lamps.

Petition of James Vale, 115.

and others, to have the Side walks laid in Richmond Street, between Sutton and Hanover Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Vale. Richmond St.

Petition of Alpheus Stetson, and others, to have a Sewer laid in Dorchester Street, and Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Stetson. Dorchester & Second St.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John C. Gray, containing fifty three square feet bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the Southeasterly line of land belonging to said Gray at the distance of ten feet ten inches from the Southeasterly corner of the dwelling house standing on the land adjoining belonging to Nathaniel H. Emmons from thence running Northeasterly by a straight line one hundred feet six feet and ten inches to the Northerly corner of land of said Gray on Washington Street as this day widened by a setback of his land, then running Southeasterly by the line of Summer Street aforesaid and twenty six feet ten inches to the place of beginning. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land above described be and the same Summer Street. Gray.

hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said Summer [illegible] dated and described in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen; being No 20 in the thirty vol of City Plans

Ordered, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John C. Gray containing one hundred and fifty seven square feet - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the [illegible] on the Southeasterly side of Washington Street, belonging to Benjamin Blaney, now occupied by John Doggett Jr. from said corner running Southeasterly by a straight line seventy one feet one inch to Summer Street, then running Northwesterly by Summer Street two feet, then running Southwesterly seventy one feet one inch by the present line of Washington Street, then running Southeasterly by land formerly of said Blaney now of said Washington Street two feet five inches to the place of beginning. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Washington Street, made by H. A. Fuller dated April 8. 1826 and depos-

=ited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen; be=ing Plan No. 10, in the Book for City Plans.

Ordered, That there be paid Wilkinson.
to Geo. S. Wilkinson the sum of Two hundred and thirty Chas. to
seven dollars for land taken to widen Charles Street, upon street.
his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and ex=
=penses in connexion with said taking; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims
for widening Streets.

Resolved, That the safety and Summer
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Sum= Street
=mer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it Constant.
is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or
way a piece of land belonging to Geo.
Constant, containing one hundred and thirty six square
feet bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the Northwest=
=erly line of the land belonging to said Constant, at the
westerly corner of the brick building lately set back from
the front wall of the house standing on the adjoining
land, & running thence running Southerly by a straight line
forty five feet four inches, more or less to the Southeasterly
line of said Constants land and meeting the same at
a point which is three feet from the front wall of the
house standing on land adjoining said Southeasterly line,
thence running Northeast three feet, thence running North=
=erly by the present line of Summer Street forty five
feet four inches more or less to the place of beginning.

[illegible] and whereas due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. Now therefore Ordered that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Common Street made by S. P. Fuller, dated August 1836. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen, being No. 40. in the fourth Vol of City Plans.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty seventh day of September, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould & Wilkins.

ed as Auctioneers, and their bond approved. Auctioneers

Communication of James Mills, respecting the widening of Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Prince St.

Petition of N. C. Belton, & others, to have a passage way, five feet wide, leading from Chambers street to Fennell street, laid out as a public street and highway. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Belton

Petition of Mary Greene, and others, to be paid for land taken from No 299 Washington street to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Greene. Washington street.

Petition of Laurence Nichols, to be paid for land &c. taken to widen Court street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Nichols. Court St.

Remonstrance of Fletcher and Appleton, against raising the grade of India street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Fletcher & Appleton.

Remonstrance of John French, and others, against raising the grade of the street near the Custom House. Referred to the Committee on Paving. French

Petition of Henry E. Holmes, and others, to have Rochester street filled up & made passable. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Holmes. Rochester St.

420. The three several peti-
Removals tions of Killmaster & Blades, Mellen & Hopkins, and
Shaw. Simon Wilkinson, for abatement of taxes. Referred to
the Committee on the Auditor's Department.

Sinclair. Petition of Mace Sinclair, &
Chatham others, to have a sewer laid in Chatham street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers.

Hall Petition of John C. Hall, to
Sewer, &c. [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

External Communication of the Au-
Appropriation ditor of accounts, stating that an appropriation for the Ex-
ternal Health Department is exhausted. Referred to the
Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Sanborn Petition of D. F. Sanborn, a
purchaser of public lands on the Neck, (so called) to
have some alteration made in the bond or writing, so
as to include the names of the streets, where the lots are
located. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Lands.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hall. Petition of Samuel B. Hall,
Water. and others to have the water from Long Pond, so called,
East Boston introduced into East Boston. Referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Committee on Lay- 421.
ing out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the Thayer
notice of intention to erect a building on Prince Street, Anne St.
by Lyman Thayer, and others - also asking leave to put
projecting ornaments on part of the side walks, reported, that no
objection in their opinion is necessary so far as regards
said Committee, they recommend that the same be
committed to the Committee on Paving and reporting
to Board Accordingly and [illegible]

On the petition of Wheatley Wheatley
& Prescott to have a Sewer laid in Wells Street, it Wells St.
appearing that notice has been given to all persons interes-
ted agreeably to the order of notice passed on the 7th
of June instant and no person appearing to object to
the same - it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee
on Sewers & Drains, be authorized to cause said Sewer
to be laid as prayed for and the expense thereof assess-
ed according to law.

On the petition of J. E. Roberts Roberts
and others; to have Southac Street graded and paved Southac
and it appearing that due notice has been given to all Street.
persons interested agreeably to the order passed on the 7th
instant, and the same having been expired from the time
of passing of this Board - and now no person appearing to
object, the accompanying order passed - viz. now in pursu-
ance of an order heretofore passed by this Board, that
said Street has been graded, and the expense of said
grading remains to be charged to the abuttors on said

429 Ward according to law. It is therefore ordered by this
Board [illegible] recommended in the [illegible]
with submitted, being abutters as aforesaid, be, and
they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums
therein set to their respective names as their proportional
part of the expense of said grading; and the City
Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect
the same.

City Treasurer's accounts

The Joint Standing Committee on the Treasury Department having examined the annexed account of the City Treasurer embracing the period from [illegible] inclusive, respectfully report, That they find the items on both sides of the account correctly vouched, and accurately computed, and that there appeared to be a balance due from the Treasury for advances on future deposits the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand, seven hundred and seventy eight dollars 91/100 [illegible] the current year. The action is submitted, William Parker, George E. Head, Ward Jas. Edwd Deering. Committee on the Treasury Department. Read and accepted in Common Council. Same [illegible] Read and passed.

Widen Washington Street

Ordered, That there be paid to William F. Wilson the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars 50/100 for land taken to widen Washington Street, and in full for damages costs expenses and interruption in cutting off his porch at the corner of Winter Street upon his executing to the City a release for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages,

costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and 193.
that the same be charged to the appropriation for fixing Street

The Joint Committee to Boston
whom was referred the petition of the Boston & Roxbury & Roxbury
Mill Corporation, praying, that the City would relinquish Mill
its right to extend Byron Street, so called, to the channel Corporation
made by said [illegible] and maintain the [illegible]
ask leave to Report. That they have duly considered the
said petition and have given notice thereof by advertising
in the Public newspapers and by personal notice on all
persons living in said Byron Street, and they are of opin-
ion that the public interest will be promoted by grant-
ing the prayer of the said petition on the terms hereinafter
specified. The Street called Byron Street is a private way
30 feet wide made by the Proprietors of Mount Vernon
on land belonging to them [illegible] parallel with
the Mill dam, from D Street so called, to a Street paral-
lel with Charles Street and the supposed right to ex-
tend the same is derived from a proviso in the Act
[illegible] authorizing the [illegible]
[illegible] to the Commissioners [illegible]
as a consideration for the relinquishment of the said
right, to carry out a drain at their own expense satis-
factory to the City and also to convey to the City the
Streets laid out over the land made by them pursuant
to the said Act. And the Committee believe it will
be for the interest of the City to accept the terms proposed

424. and they thereupon gave the following order, Viz the Committee Stevens Wilcox Chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to release to the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation any right which the City may have, under an act of the Legislature, passed March 6. 1844. to extend Byron Street, so called, to the channel over Land made by the said Corporation and to lay, continue and maintain all necessary drains under the same - Provided however that the said Corporation shall construct a good and sufficient Common Sewer through their land to the channel of Charles River at the sole expense of the said Corporation and under the direction of the Superintendent of Common Sewers, from Byron Street as called - And also that the said Corporation agree to convey to the City, whenever required so to do, all its right to certain parcels of land laid out for Streets over the land of the said Corporation [illegible] wide extending from the Mill Dam to the Northern boundary of [illegible] Street and One hundred and sixty five feet distant therefrom - A piece of land sixty feet wide, parallel with the piece last mentioned and one hundred and sixty six feet distant therefrom - A piece of land parallel with the Mill Dam or Western Avenue and one hundred and seventy feet distant therefrom, thirty feet wide and extending from the said D. Street to the piece of land next described - And another piece of land twenty feet wide adjoining the said Avenue and extending from the said D. Street to the said [illegible] line. Read, accepted

and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came 425.
up concurred.

Resolved, That the Safety & Cambridge
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Cam- Street.
[illegible] it
is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or
[illegible]
West Boston Society and William Thomas and the heirs
of Sumner Hudson deceased bounded as follows, viz:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of land belonging
to said Society on said Cambridge Street, from thence
running Northerly eleven feet, then running Westerly by a
straight line eighty eight feet more or less to Hyde Street,
then running Southerly by Hyde Street thirteen feet one
inch to the present line of Cambridge Street, then running
Easterly by said present line of Cambridge Street, eighty eight
feet eight inches more or less to the place of beginning; tak-
ing from the said Society [illegible]
from said Thomas and said heirs of Hudson's [illegible]
feet of land. That there [illegible]
retention of this Board to take the said parcel of land
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return here-
unto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel
of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken
and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City
according to a plan of the said Cambridge Street made by
S. P. Fuller, Surveyor dated April 10. 1831. and deposited in
the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen. Being plan #
66 in the 4th Vol. of City Plans.

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Prince Street. It is hereby ordered, That Prince Street shall be widened on the Southerly side thereof in a line extending from Hanover Street to Salem Street, to the width of thirty four feet; whenever the buildings now erected shall be removed; the same to be done according to a plan made by S. S. Fuller, dated the eighteenth day of June A. D. 1847.

Shipley Remonstrance of Simon G. Shipley against the widening of Union Street, praying that the same may be postponed. Read and laid upon the table.

Kayner-Union St. Whereas upon the petition of John Kayner and others, to cause Union Street to be widened by cutting off the building and taking the land now occupied by Simon G. Shipley in said Street, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said petition, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Simon G. Shipley and also to all persons interested, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now referred to, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the eleventh day of October next at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Edward Hobbins-Cambridge St. Edward Hobbins and Richard Hobbins have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Cambridge Street, in the said

ville and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and 1927.
convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
Street should be widened at the place described in the
said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due no-
tice be given to the said Company that a Meeting
will be held by this Board at the Council Chamber
on Monday the 17th day of October next at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

On the petition of Alpheus Stetson Stetson, and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Dorchester & Second
Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M. take into
consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer
in Dorchester and Second Streets, and of assessing the expense
thereof on all persons who may connect their particular
Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more
or less means shall receive any benefit thereby, & that
persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Holmes
asking to be released from damages sustained by him
owing to a defect existing in Endicott Street, report the fol-
lowing Order. George E. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That
there be paid to Daniel Holmes the sum of Sixty dollars
in full compensation for damages sustained by said Holmes

[illegible] [illegible] existing in Endicott Road in the City of Boston, and that said sum be ordered to be appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

Smith Order Steam Engine

Whereas by an order of this Board passed on the 31st day of August last it was ordered that the chimney connected with the Steam engine in Groton Road, owned or occupied by Cyrus Smith, be carried up to the height of one hundred feet; and whereas the said order has not been complied with and the said Steam Engine has been used contrary to said order; Ordered that the said Cyrus Smith remove the said Steam Engine at his own expence within twenty four hours.

Hall vs Dedmond Road.

The further hearing, in the case of George F. Gardiner, and others, claiming damages in consequence of the raising Dedmond Road, by the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation was further postponed to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M. which hearing at that time shall be final.

Hall vs Harrison Avenue Steam Engine

Upon the petition of Ivers J. Austin, and others. Ordered, That due notice be given to Messrs Emery & Brown, to appear before this Board, on Monday, the 18th day of October, next, at 4 o'Clock p.m. then & there to show cause, why such regulations, restrictions & rules, in reference to a Steam Sawing and planing Mill, erected, owned or occupied by them, on Harrison Avenue in said Boston, should not be made, and to abide such further order of this Board as may then be deemed expedient. Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P. M.

At a Special Meeting of 1129.
the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of September, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Belmore, Parker, Galloway & Wood.

Whereas sundry nuisances Alay
exist on the estates on Alay Street place, caused by said Street
estates not being furnished with good, and sufficient drains place.
to carry off the waste water under ground, Therefore it is
Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents
of said estates, to be notified, to cause good and sufficient
drains to be laid, within three days, and in case of neglect
so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abat-
ed as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Whereas nuisances exist on Walden
the estate of Richard Walden on Sumner Street, caused by Street.
said Estates not being furnished with good, and sufficient
drains, to carry off the waste water under ground, Therefore
it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners
or agents of said estate to be notified, to cause good and
sufficient drains to be laid, within three days, and in case
of neglect so to do that the Marshal cause said nuisance
to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those in-
terested.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Fourth day of October A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould.

John New Street. Petition of William Pope, and others that a public avenue be laid out from Washington Street, to Harvard Street, nearly opposite Florence Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Shaw Ame St. Petition of Robert G. Shaw, for damages for land taken to widen Ame Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of David Austin to be paid the damages he has sustained in taking his estate to widen Washington Street, No 279. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Godman Petition of Francis Godman, [illegible] to widen Sullivan Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Steele Remonstrance of Robert Steele, against the petition of S. C. Bellon, and others, to have the City accept a passage way, and laying the same out as a public street and highway leading from Chambers Street to Yeomans Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Harris Harrison avenue Harris & Russell's notice of intention to build on Harrison Avenue between Essex & Beach Streets, also petition for leave to construct coal holes under the side walks

in front of their house. Referred to the Committee on Streets 451
and Paving.

Petition of John N. Shepherd, Shepherd
for an abatement of an assessment for paving [illegible] St.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Nelham Penney, Penney
to have Lynde Street re-numbered. Referred to the Com- Lynde St.
-mittee on Paving.

Petition of John Grigg, to Grigg
have a [illegible] altered in Main and Water at the bottom of [illegible]
Bunker Hill and around the public garden. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. N. Carter, and Carter
others, for leave to cut Spring Lane opposite Minot's build- Spring
-ing, by a belt or Shaft under ground, for the purpose of Lane.
communicating Steam power. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of John F. Deluce, and Deluce
others, to have First Street graded, from G. to K. Streets. Referred First St.
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward Donovan Donovan
to have a Sewer laid in B. Street. Referred to the Commit- B. Street.
-tee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Order of the Common Council, Aldermen's
appointing Messrs. Whiting, Hall, Eaton, Sumpson and Salaries
Gardner, with such as the board of Aldermen might
join, a committee to consider and report on the subject
of allowing Salaries to the Aldermen, and the price

432. relating to the same be referred to said committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilkins, Jones and Hathaway were joined.

Fierce
Foster.

Matthias Ellis, Joel Fierce, and John N. Foster, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Water Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Haven
Water
East Boston

Order of the Common Council, referring the memorial of Franklin Haven, and others, in aid of the petition of Samuel W. Hall, and others, to extend the supply of Water from Spring pond to East [illegible] Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Quarterly
report.

The [illegible] quarterly report. Read and sent down.

City Marshal.
Police.

The City Marshal's communication respecting the condition of the Police Department. Filed.

Auctioneers.

Humphrey and Nash and Chas. H. Wood licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Nashua
Street.

Ordered, by this board, that the Committee on Paving &c. be and they are hereby empowered to settle with the proprietors of land abutting on Nashua Street for the cost of grading said Street on such terms as to them may seem expedient.

Memorial of William J. 1833.

and that, stating that William Jenkins of the City Jenkins
of Boston, Cordwainer, does by excessive drinking and Spending
[illegible] and waste his estate as thereby to expose
[illegible] and his family to want and depriving circum-
[illegible] and the City to a charge for his and their sup-
port and maintenance. Files a hearing, and the exami-
nation of [illegible] and [illegible] and
[illegible] that the allegations above set forth are true. Thereupon
ordered, that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate &c.
in and for the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian
may be appointed to said William Jenkins, according to
law.

Bond of Nathan Barrett, & Barrett &
[illegible] to become found unto Thomas Fancil, in the penalty
of [illegible] five thousand dollars the condition of Rail Road.
which bond is such that the Old Colony Rail Road Corpo-
ration shall well and truly pay according to law, all such
damages and costs as have been awarded or shall be
awarded by a Jury or otherwise, for land taken by said
Corporation from said Fancil. Said bond being executed
and delivered. Thereupon ordered, That said bond be and
the same is hereby approved as satisfactory to this board.

Ordered, That the claim Petit
of Lemuel Nichols against the City of Boston, for land Land &c.
land taken to widen Broad street near Sudbury Street, be
submitted to the determination, arbitration and award
of William Lloyd, John Bolles and Ira Swallow, Esqrs

454 determination to be final - and the Mayor is hereby au=

[illegible]

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Benjamin James on G. [illegible] between Fourth Street and Broadway, reported, that [illegible] the same be approved to the Committee on Paving for the grade prayed for. Read, accepted and agreed accordingly.

Nielson Chatham St. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mace Nielsen, and others, to have a Sewer laid in Chatham Street, reported, that the Sewer ought to be laid and the expense charged to the appropriation for Paving. Read & accepted.

Nelson Hand & Winchester Sts. Sewer

On the petition of Ephraim Nelson, and others, to have a Sewer laid in Winchester Street and Second Street. And now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given to all persons interested agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, It is therefore ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

The Committee on Accounts

to whom was referred the accounts of Calvin Tuley, late

[illegible] was accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Communication from the School School Committee on the expediency of establishing another House in School House in Ward No. was taken up and referred Ward No to the said Committee on Public Buildings. Read and laid on the table. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred No 32.

The subject of the claim Gardiner. of George H. Gardiner, and others, for damages incurred Vermont by raising of Vermont Street by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation at or near the place where said Rail Road crosses Vermont Street, was again heard, and upon the examination of divers witnesses under oath, and a full hearing of the parties by their Council, and ma-ture deliberation being had thereon, this board are of opinion, that the said petitioners have sustained no damage in consequence of the raising said street as aforesaid. Thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The Joint Standing Committee Public on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the Buildings' City Council, directing them to enquire into the expediency Superintendent. of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, Report: That it is inexpedient to abolish the office of Superintendent of Public [illegible] and recommend no alteration in the Ordinance passed September 17th 1840. in relation to said office. For the Committee, Phillips'

Wm Briggs, Chairman. Received in Common Council. Came up for

Order re Steam Engine.

Whereas by an order of this Board passed on the 31st day of August last it was ordered that the Steam Engine in Order Street now occupied by Cyrus Smith be removed up to the height of one Hundred feet and whereas the said order not being complied with and the said Steam Engine being used contrary to said order by another order of this Board passed on the twenty seventh day of September last it was ordered that the said Cyrus Smith remove the said Steam Engine at his own expense within twenty four hours and whereas it appears to the board that the said order was duly served upon said Smith notwithstanding which the said Smith continues to run his said Engine Resolved, That the said Steam Engine be forthwith removed at the expense of the said Smith and that the City Marshal be charged with the execution of this order.

Perkins

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Perkins asking remuneration for the damages sustained by him in consequence of a dwelling in Hill Head, South Boston, report the following Order. Briggs E. Head, Chairman. Ordered by this Board, That there be paid to Samuel S. Perkins the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars in full for all claims and demands which said Perkins may have upon the city of Boston on account of damage sustained by him in consequence of a dwelling standing in Hill Head at South

[illegible] whereby his horse and chaise were precipitated into [illegible] 1857.
[illegible] Stock. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That there be paid Kingsbury
& Fox Mr. Kingsbury the sum of Five hundred and eighty three Dollars
dollars for Land taken & widening Main Street, upon his
[illegible] releasing the City against the claim of George W. Fox
[illegible] the Office of said land & the [illegible]
[illegible] and upon his executing to the City a Deed for
the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying
out and widening Streets.

The Committee on Savings Banks to
whom was referred the petition of John Baker Jr. and Aiken-
thus, and of Francis Aiken and others in aid of the Amesbury
[illegible] Savings Bank [illegible] Read
and [illegible] [illegible]
Ordered, That public notice be given that the Board will
on Monday the eleventh day of October, at 4 o'clock p.m.
at their room in the City Hall take into consideration the
[illegible]
[illegible]
and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the Seventh day of October A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Gould, Head, Wilkins & Briggs.

[illegible] Capt. [illegible] Auctioneer and his bond approved.

[illegible] at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eleventh day of October A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Ordered. Petition of Henry Ordered and others Atkinson &c. to be paid for Land taken from their estate to widen Atkinson Street and read the petition of John K. Ordered, in behalf of the owners of said land, made in the year 1845, be taken up and acted upon. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leyland Petition of Thomas Leyland for

leave to remove wooden buildings from South and Beach 139.
Street to Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Pav-
ing.

Petition of Germain Martin, Martin
and others to have a Street opened and laid out, forty feet New Street.
wide, from Kneeland to Beach Street. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of J. A. Powell, trustee Powell
under the will of Francis Amory, deceased, for leave to con- Washington
struct coal holes under the side walk, Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George H. Sid- Adams.
-ons, and others, to have Signs placed on either side of the
Court House, near Court Street, and with the name of Court
Square thereon. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of C. H. Hubbard, to Hubbard
be communicated the damage he has sustained in conse-
-quence of defects in the wooden pavement of the Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Owen Donelly, to Donelly
have the grade of Third Street between N. & B. Sts; while Third St.
the said buildings determined. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of Isaac Colton & others Colton
for an assessment made upon him, for a common sewer in & Boylston Sts
Boylston Street, abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

4th. The demand of Ralph Hud-

Sudden. -kins for rent of room occupied by the company of Militia called Barrington Light Infantry. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Carpenter. The Committee on accounts to whom was referred bills against the City, in favour of sundry newspapers, reported, that the same ought to be allowed and paid, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for Police. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Taxes. Order of the Common Council, abatement referring the several petitions of Nathaniel Carter, and B.G. Wainwright for abatement of taxes, to the Joint committee on the Assessors Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Taxes- The several petitions of Ho-

abatements -man Berrick, Wm. H. Shaw &c George Staples, & Charles Bond, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors department on the part of this board.

Harbour Agreeably to assignment the

Master. Board proceeded to the choice of Harbour Master, on the part of this board, by ballot, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that Geo. B. Lockbury was chosen, in accordance with the Common Council.

Kneeland After hearing of the parties on

Int. the subject of accepting Kneeland Int, and keeping the

same unincumbered by the Cars of the Boston & Worcester 1841.
Rail Road – the same was laid upon the table.

A message was received from Representatives
the Common Council proposing a Convention of both branches number of
of the City Council, in the room of the Common Council,
on Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock, for the pur-
pose of determining the number of Representatives it is
expedient for the City to send to the next General Court.
Thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the
Common Council, that this board concurs in its proposi-
tion to form a Convention at the time, and for the purpose
above expressed.

Agreeably to assignment the Union
Board took into consideration the subject of widening Union Street.
Street by taking the land and part of the buildings occupi-
ed by Messrs. Bigelow, and after a discussion the subject
was laid upon the table, and referred to the City Solicitor,
for the purpose of ascertaining [illegible]
been served are sufficient.

Henry K. Field, Oliver H. Par- Police
ker, and Thomas Tolman Esqrs. were nominated and appointed Police officers.
Officers – and Hil-
lian Hemenway was removed as Police
Officer and Watchman.

Sundry persons nominated Land
and Board of Assessors to Board were duly appointed
in the book kept for that purpose. assessors.

112. The Committee on Paving &c
Sanborn to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Sanborn and Thom-
Second St as E. Hall, asking that the grade of Second Street, near
the bridge, on Long Island Road, may be given them,
[illegible] Second grade [illegible] have been
given them accordingly. Read and accepted.

Connaughan The Committee on Paving &
to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Connaughan, pray-
-ing to be remunerated for injuries sustained in conse-
-quence of falling into a Cellar in Second Street, South Bos-
-ton, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his
petition. Read and accepted.

Fernald The Committee on Paving
South & G &c. to whom was referred the petition of Maria Fernald
Streets. asking for damages in consequence of lowering the grade
of South and G Streets, reported that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw her petition. Read and accepted.

Penney The committee to whom was
Lynde St referred the petition of William Penney, to have Lynde
Street re-numbered, reported, that it is inexpedient to re-
-number said Street; and that they have assigned
0½ as the number of the petitioner's house. Read and
accepted.

Sage The Committee on Paving &c. to
[illegible] [illegible] the petition of [illegible] Sage, praying that
Sub warden. a bill presented to him against the City for materials fur-
-nished and labor performed at the bottom of Dorchester Street

[illegible] the Public garden, reported, that [illegible] 1[illegible]
[illegible] by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, read and accepted.

The Committee on Fencing & Fences to whom was referred the petition of James Pinkett ask[illegible] Mayor for leave to construct coal holes under the side walk in Garrison part of buildings which they propose to build on Garrison avenue [illegible], between Essex and Beaver Streets, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to the rules and regulations established by this board relating to the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Fencing Fences to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Carter and others, asking leave to erect Spring Lane by a bell & Rail under ground for the purpose of communicating Steam power, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, subject to the condition that said bell or Rail shall be removed whenever the Mayor and Aldermen may deem it expedient. Read and accepted. Spring Lane

On the petition of Jesse Tucker Jr. and others, and of Francis Dixon, and others in Dixon said of the same, that Sweetland Street may be accepted. And Sweetland Street [illegible] Hearing that notice has been given according to Street. [illegible] notice passed on the fourth instant. And the Worcester Gas Light Corporation appeared by its [illegible] and Superintendent. And after a hearing of the parties [illegible]

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Sewers

Queen St.

On the petition of David Saw and others Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Queen Street, through D. Street to Upton Road, (so called) and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Middleton Middlesex Road

On the petition of Alfred B. Middleton Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Middlesex Street (so called) and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any [illegible] Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Hart.

Village St.

On the petition of [illegible] Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board will, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Village Street (so called) and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means [illegible] Any person making objections

tions thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Ebenezer Morton
Slade, Ordered that the matter be referred to the Com- 4 mos.
mittee on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to take into consid- Sheds.
eration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Com-
mercial Street [illegible]
[illegible]
men [illegible] Street, [illegible]
shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person
having objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Petition of [illegible] Hancock Engine
and others, for a new Engine house on the third Section Engine
East Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department House.
ment.

The Committee on Paving 2nd
to whom was referred a petition of [illegible]
praying to be paid the damage he sustained by breaking
the [illegible] of his horse in State Street, report the following
[illegible] Ebenezer S. Stead, Chairman. Ordered, That Stead,
[illegible] there be paid to James G. Ford the sum of twenty
five dollars in full compensation for all damages sus-
tained by him in consequence of the breaking his horse's
leg in State Street, and that said sum be charged to
the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Read, accept-
ed and the order passed.

Ordered, That there be paid Engine
a Bounty [illegible] the sum of [illegible]

446. for canal taken to widen Washington Street, as tenant of an estate of Richards at the corner of Washington Street and Winter Street, upon his executing to the City a Deed of release and acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking: and that [illegible] for executing said conveyance.

Copland Summer Street.

Ordered, That due notice be given to Victor Copland to remove the light now projecting over the side walk in Summer Street in front of his house and over the line of said Summer Street as widened and established by this Board by order of said Board on the twenty first day of September last, on or before the first day of November next and in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Jackson Anti Slavery Fair

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Francis Jackson and others asking for the use of Faneuil Hall for one week commencing 21st December to hold a fair for the benefit of the Anti Slavery cause, report: That in the opinion of the Committee the request of the petitioners ought to be granted under the usual regulations [illegible] Committee. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered to a Thursday next, agreeable to Rule 24.

Meeting of the board 447

Meeting of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Wilkins.

Ordered, That the order authorizing the Treasurer to cancel the bond held by the City against the German Lutheran Society, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed of certain property to the said Society, passed [illegible] of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, be, and the same is hereby rescinded. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. German Lutheran Society.

The Committee on Paving &c. Babbitt

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Committee was referred the petition of George A. Babbitt Jour-
ney to be remunerated for damages sustained by him in consequence of falling into a hole in Bromfield Street, and the following order. Ordered, That there be paid to George A. Babbitt twenty five dollars in full of all demands against the City for damages sustained by him in consequence of a defect in the side walk in Bromfield Street, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

In Convention.

Vacancy by resignment Representatives

The Committee of the City Council met in Convention numbers.
for the purpose of determining the number of Representa-
tives it is expedient for the City to send to the next Gener-

[illegible] Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to publish this determination. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Voters. Ordered, That public notice be given that the lists of Voters are completed; and that they may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, and at the Assessors office, City Hall, and one copy at or [illegible] and that persons entitled to vote at East Boston. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are inserted: and the following persons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their names are inserted viz. Persons taxed either in both wards or individually in other wards than those in which they lived or boarded on the last day. Persons who were taxed without their Christian names. Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years and have become inhabitants of the City since the first of May. Persons who have become of age since the first of May. Naturalized Citizens. All persons will find their names on the list of the Ward where they resided in May last, in which ward they will be permitted to vote unless their names have been changed to the ward where they at present reside, by a special application at the Mayor & Aldermen's room. Persons who have not paid a tax as-

[illegible] them within two years according to law have [illegible] 449. [illegible] to vote; and they will find a mark against [illegible] to that effect on the day of election. And the [illegible] Aldermen will attend [illegible] [illegible] day until the Sixth day of November next, [illegible] for the purpose of inserting the names of all [illegible] [illegible].

Ordered. That warrants [illegible] for meetings of the legal voters in their several [wards] on Monday, the eighth day of November next, at [illegible] o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, [illegible] [illegible] District of Suffolk. Also thirty five Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court, that being the number [illegible] of the City Council. [illegible] to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Warrants for Ward meetings.

[Adjourned] to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of [illegible] [illegible] Monday the Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1847.

[Present]

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

&c. Petition of Stephanie Baker,

Baker Mason St. and others to have the common Sewer extended from Avery Street through Mason Street to West Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains; who reported an order of notice as follows, viz: Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a common Sewer in Mason Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any means connected therewith shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ware Pearl St. Petition of Leonard Ware to have a common Sewer laid in Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

&c. Petition of Sarah G. Davis, to Fremont St. be paid the damage she has sustained in consequence of taking her land to widen Fremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Blanchard Court St. Petition of Jean Blanchard to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of widening Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Robinson. Petition of James Robinson, for a license to exhibit a transparent picture to illustrate the Star Spangled Banner. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Clark Mayo, 151.

[illegible] to exhibit an Enemy Outing. Referred to the Mayor
[illegible] Committee on Specials.

Petition of E. G. Cutler, for Cutler
[illegible] and two trees in front of his house No. 11 Blackstone St.
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John H. Beal, Head
[illegible] to have to take water by suction from a well in Curve Lane St.
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John [illegible], Merchants
[illegible] thers, to have flag stone laid acrofs the head of Main
[illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas N. Cox = Cutler
[illegible] and others to have the side walk on the southerly side Bonfield
[illegible] Bonfield Street, made convenient for foot passengers. Re= Ferred
[illegible] ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Elijah Dyer, Dyer
[illegible] others, that the side walks in Beach Street, between Beach St.
[illegible] th and Sea Streets, and also in South Street, between
[illegible] Kneeland and East Streets, may be laid, and that said Streets
[illegible] be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Paving
[illegible] and Lamps.

Petition of William Jun = Bennett.
[illegible] and others, for leave to construct a tomb in the burying
[illegible] ing place East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Bu=
[illegible] rial Grounds.

Communication from the Su-

Tombs South burial ground.

-perintendent of Burial Grounds, stating that William Fyfe, and others, therein named have each completed a tomb in the South burial ground and requesting that deeds be given them. Referred to the Committee on Burial grounds.

Sewers in Worcester Lindall & Albany Sts

The Superintendent of Sewers & Drains, reported the cost of constructing common sewers in Worcester, Lindall, and Albany streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Middleton Emerald & Village Streets.

The several orders of notice, returnable this day, having been duly served upon all persons interested in the matter of laying common sewers in Middleton, Emerald and Village streets and no person appearing to object, the same were referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains with full powers.

Gas lights McLean St.

Petition of Frederick Ellison and others, to have gas lights erected and lighted in McLean street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Industry

Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the subject of the common in the Town of Industry be directed to report in print. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Union St.

Ordered That the City Solicitor on widening Union Street and the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid 153.
to John Fairbanks the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for land Fairbanks
taken to open a public way from Pearl Street to Atkinson New Street
Street upon his giving to the City a Deed of the same jointly
with Peter C. Brooks Esq. of the same Seventeen feet wide from
said Pearl Street a distance of one Hundred and fifteen feet
five and one half inches from said Pearl Street, and twelve
feet wide from that point to Atkinson Street. and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening Streets.

The Committee on Paving Stowe
and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petition Broadway
of Theophilus Stowe asking to be paid the damage sustained
by him by reason of altering the grade of Broadway
at South Boston, report the following order. G. E. Head,
Chairman. Ordered, by this Board that the sum of Eighty
eight dollars, fifty nine cents, be paid to Theophilus Stowe
in full compensation for damages sustained by him in con-
sequence of lowering the grade of Broadway and that said
sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving Repairs
of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving Robinson
Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the
heirs of the late Thomas Robinson, for compensation for Richmond
damage done to their estate on the corner of Richmond and Streets.
Ann Streets, report the following order. Ordered by this Board,
That the sum of Three hundred fifty dollars be paid the
heirs of the late Thomas Robinson in full compensation

for damages sustained by them in consequence of altering the grade of Richmond and Ann Streets, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Belton - Chambers St. to Farrell St.

The committee on the petition of A. G. Belton, and others, respecting a passage way leading from Chambers to Farrell Street, report, that from the examination of sundry persons resident of the City aforesaid, it appears to your committee, there has been a way leading from Chambers Street to Farrell Street in said City four and a half feet wide for foot passengers, and bounded Northwesterly by buildings now owned by one Robert Steele, and Southeasterly by land of the Hon. Nath[l] Hammond, and the same is a publick passage way. St Wil- liam P. for [illegible] Committee Returns Report Read and accepted.

Martin - New Street - Kneeland to Beach Street.

Whereas upon the petition of Jere- miah Martin and others to lay out as a common high- way forty feet wide a Street from Kneeland Street to Beach Street in a line of a private way, now known as a contin uation of Utica Street and, in the opinion of the Board, [illegible] that the said Street should be laid out at the place de- scribed in the said notice & petition hereby ordered That due notice be given to all persons interested that this Board intend to lay out the Street before mentioned, as a public Street and that Monday, the Eighth day of November next, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the

time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

[illegible]

mittee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the account "United States of America to Stephen Smith Dr" for sundry articles of furniture for the use of the United States Court and Jury Rooms, also an order of the City Council, passed May third, directing the Committee to consider its "origin and correctness" report: That they have had an interview with one of the officers in the United States Marshal's office who informed them that at the time the United States Courts removed into the present building an agreement was made between the United States Marshal and the City Government in consideration of a liberal rent to be paid by the United States to the City for certain rooms in the Court house for the accommodation of the United States Courts. In that agreement the Court Rooms and offices were to be furnished by the City with such furniture and at such times as the officer should direct. A copy of that agreement has been promised the Committee, but as yet they have not been furnished with it. We further learn that the account was last year presented to the Superintendent of Public Buildings for his approval, he declining so to do for the reasons that the expenditure was made without any authority from any Committee or Board of the City Government. [illegible] this point the Committee are of opinion that no account should be allowed for the repairs of furniture or the furnishing of new to the United States Court Rooms and offices without

456. none authority from the City. And as we are not in possession of any agreement which the City is bound to furnish such furniture from time to time as the Offices may wish without first being applied to for that purpose, we would therefore recommend that the account be not allowed by the City. For the Committee Hastings Biggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Send down for concurrence. Same day concurred.

Fire Engine Establishment Rule.

Ordered, That the following be established as a Rule and Regulation of the Fire Engine Establishment, The terms of Service for the Members of the Fire Engine Establishment, shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And no member shall be entitled to pay, unless he serve the whole of said period of six months, and in the same company in which he enters, except in cases of sickness death or removal from the City, any thing in the order [illegible] to the contrary notwithstanding.

Petn Washington to Piedmont Street.

Whereas William Pope and others, have petitioned this Board that a public avenue be laid out from Washington Street to Piedmont Street, and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants [illegible] the place described in the said petition, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be given to all persons interested that this Board intend to lay out and open the street by me mentioned, and laying out the same as a

...and that Monday, the Eighth day of November 1897
... o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing
... objection which may be made thereto.

An ordinance in addition to the
... for preventing and extinguishing fires and Department
... a Fire Department was read and referred Ordinance
... Committee on Ordinances.

Nahum S. Whitney was nominated
... and appointed a general undertaker. Undertaker

Agreeably to assignment Public
... proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent Buildings
... Public Buildings, and the votes being taken it appeared Superintendent
... Mr. Allaster was chosen, in concurrence with the Aldermen
... Council.

A communication was re- Finance
...ived from the Common Council, that they had elected Committee
... Ald. Green a member of the Committee on Finance in place
... Mr. Mason who had resigned. Read and filed.

Agreeably to assignment the Lunatic
... proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent Hospital
... Physician of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, and the Superintendent
... being taken it appeared that Doctor Charles F. Stod- Physician.
...dard was chosen in concurrence with the Common Coun-
...cil.

... question ...
... Aldermen Bancroft Green it was decided in the negative.

Boston Artillery Co.

Petition of the Boston Artillery Company, for an allowance for the rent of their armory. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Flynn-Laine-Welch.

Petition of Roger Flynn, Francis G. Laine and John Welch, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the joint Committee on the Assessors' department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Grafton Tanner St.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of D. G. Grafton, and others, praying leave to plant trees in Tanner Street, in front of their [illegible] and the prayer of the petition be granted subject to the condition, that said trees may be removed, whenever this board may deem it expedient. Read & accepted.

Miller

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of William D. Miller, & others, praying that existing trees may be laid at the corner of Holland & Sudbury Streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Howell Washington Street.

The committee on the petition of J. S. Howell, trustee, asking leave to construct a coal hold under the side walk, in front of the estate on Washington Street, lately occupied by Ballard & Prince, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted, subject to the usual regulations of this board, relating to the matter of the petitions. Read & accepted.

Persons licensed as hawkers 459.

cartmen Nos 1 to 100 inclusive - trucks and wagons Nos 1 Sundaus
to 600 inclusive for the sale of [illegible] Inhabitants
purpose / Ords 202, 203 - 79 to 89. licensed.

Remonstrance of John
Bryant, and others, against the petition of David Sears Bryant
and others to have a common sewer laid in Beacon Beacon St.
Street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

[illegible]
[illegible] with directions to consider and report what acknowledgement and return should be made to the City of Paris for their very beautiful and valuable donation and to provide a suitable place within the City Hall for the safe keeping of the same - report: That the object of the City of Paris, through the agency of Mr Vattemare, is to disseminate knowledge and unite distant countries in the bonds of intellectual and Christian interest, by means of a system of mutual exchanges of books, works of art, models of invention and specimens of the products of national industry in every department. [illegible]
representatives of the whole people the agents for receiving and transmitting individual and public donations: and being the depositaries for the public of whatever may be returned. The City of Paris has a library open to all and in order to commence this system of exchanges has sent a valuable and interesting donation to the City of Boston. If the City chose to reciprocate, it is the wish

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of Mr Pickman, the founder of the system, that the return should not be in works of great value, but rather in those that illustrate the present condition of literature, art, science, and the arts. Books given to the city by citizens of Boston in memory of the City would be peculiarly acceptable. These would be marked both with the name of the donor and of the City of Boston and be placed in a conspicuous position in the Library of the Hotel de Ville. A number of volumes have already been sent to the Mayor to be thus transmitted, and there is no doubt that many more would be given were the object more generally understood. The possession of books by the City necessarily involves a room for their deposite and safe keeping and the Committee recommend that the room in the third Story and South east corner of the City Hall should for the present be devoted to this purpose. The Committee cannot close their report without recommending to the City Council a consideration of the propriety of commencing a Public Library. Many of the citizens would they believe be happy to contribute both in books and money to such an object, and the Committee are informed that a citizen, who wishes that his name may be concealed, has [illegible] for the purpose of making the commencement. On condition only that Ten Thousand dollars are raised at large for the same purpose, and that the Library should be as freely used by all, as may be consistent with the safe keeping of the property. To bring the subject directly before the Council the committee report the following orders. For the Committee, Josiah

Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor be requested 161.
to make in behalf of the City a suitable acknowledgement
to the authorities of the City of Paris for the very useful
and valuable donation made by them to the City of
Boston. Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to trans-
mit in a proper form and manner any volumes or works
of art that may be contributed for the purpose, and that
may be in the opinion of the Committee suitable and
appropriate. Ordered that the Committee be authorized
to transmit any volumes that they may deem suitable
as a return for the gift of the City of Paris. Ordered, That
the room in the third Story and South East corner of the
City Building be appropriated as the place of keeping for the
donations of the City of Paris and any other books of a
similar nature that may belong to the City. Ordered, That
Messrs Thayer, Carter, Ecalon Child and Whiting, be a Com-
mittee with such as the board of Aldermen may join to
consider the expediency of commencing the formation of a
Public Library under the control and auspices of the City
with authority to receive donations of the same either in
books or money in case one should be established & with
directions to report rules for the use and management of
the same, to the Council. Passed in Common Council Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The Board of
Aldermen Wetmore and Parker were joined. The Mayors
communication on that subject was referred to the same
committee.

The Joint Committee on the Harbor
Harbor to whom was referred the order to report what salary Loader

462 and outfit shall be attached to the office of Harbor Master, Re-
-ved. That your Committee have considered the matter re-
-ferred to them by said order and after making due inquiry
and making estimates, they have come to the conclusion that
for Salary and outfit combined, the sum of three thousand
seven hundred and fifty dollars annually will be necessary
and they accordingly report that sum. Read and not
accepted, and thereupon Ordered, That the Salary of the Har-
-bour Master be at the rate of one thousand dollars a year.
Ordered, that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropria-
-ted to the outfit of the Harbour master, and that the same
be expended under the direction of the Committee on the
Harbour. A. Ordered that the sums above appropriated be with-
-drawn from the Revenue Fund. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred with this amendment: At A. insert "Re-
-vised Ord. of [illegible] and appointed by the Harbor Master and
be subject to the approval of said Committee." Read & concurred.

Appropriations. The Committee on Finance
to whom was referred the communication of the Audi-
-tor of accounts dated 29th ultimo reported as follows, viz.
Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for the
External health department the sum of one thousand dollars
by withdrawing the same from the appropriation for Bridges.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Water Ordered, That the Committee
Commissioners on Water, be instructed to cause to be printed for the use
of the City Council, all the reports which have been made

and not printed, and all that shall hereafter be made, 1863.
by the Board of Water Commissioners, in accordance with
the following clause of "An act for supplying the City of
Troy with pure water" viz. "That the Board of Water
Shall once in every six months, and whenever required by
the Common Council so to do, render to the Common
Council a report and statement of all their acts and proceedings,
and of the condition and progress of the works aforesaid."
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Assessors Department who have had under consideration the petitions of the persons whose names are annexed for an abatement of taxes report as follows. That the first petition, that of Mr Hannahan, are the ordinary ones of alleged overtaxation. No principle is involved and no mistake or clerical error is supposed. It is much to be regretted that citizens liable to taxation are generally so delinquent in performing what the law imposes upon them as a duty, viz: to seasonably make returns to the Assessors of their Estates, income &c. Such a statement is in law obligatory upon the Assessors and they say to every one shall tax himself. But this duty is often neglected by the taxpayers, and the Board of Assessors is under the necessity of assessing to the best information and the skill of his Board is to arrive at correct assessment; and overtaxation cannot but be practically felt in cases more or less numerous. Yet the law declares that such estimate (made by classing) shall be conclusive upon Taxes abatement of

464. all persons who shall not have seasonably brought in lists
of their estates, unless they can show reasonable excuse
for the omission". And again the Law declares the same
thing in another form viz: No person shall have any
abatement made by the Commissions, unless he shall have
brought in a list of his estate to the Assessors, or shall show
good cause for not having done so." From this language
of the Law, it would seem that no relief was contempla-
ted for such persons as neglected to make returns of
their estates, unless good excuse were shown. In the pres-
ent case no excuse whatever was offered, and the Com-
mittee hardly deem it proper for them to recommend
the application of such unusual remedies as the Law
itself seems to have anticipated and still declares "shall
be conclusive" and that no abatement shall be made. The
case of Mr Wainwright involves a principle. The Committee
do not regard the principle as just and if it be Law, they
think it should be settled by the Law for the future guid-
ance of [illegible] The Committee recommend that
the following persons, whose petitions are inclosed, have
leave to withdraw their petitions viz- Charles Bond, Simon
Derrick, Joel Pierce, Hollen & Hopkins, Simon Wilkinson Mitt-
[illegible] Arthur Ellis, Isaac Hagle
John H. Shaw & Co., Nathaniel Carter, S. P. Wainwright. All
which is respectfully submitted, Eno N. Wilkins, Chairman.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
[illegible]

The Committee on Petitions
to whom was referred the petition of George A. Davis, and

[illegible] that a portion of Tyler Street be accepted
[illegible] following order. George E. Head, Chairman. Or-
[illegible] the part of Tyler Street which is included
[illegible] the southerly line of Beech Street and the
[illegible] be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board as a public Street or high-
way. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. Eliot
to whom was referred the petition of Decatus Clapp, and others, asking that a part of Hudson Street may be ac-
cepted, Report the following order. George E. Head, Chairman.
Ordered, That Hudson Street, beginning at the southerly line
of Rutland Street and running southerly two hundred fifty
three feet towards Harvard Street be, and the same is
hereby accepted by this Board as a public street or highway.
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Twenty fifth day of October, A.D. 1847.

Present,

His Honor [illegible]
Aldermen Holmes.

Moffit

Petition of Moffit & Co. to be remunerated the damage they sustained in consequence of the widening Court Street, near Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Burrage
Bromfield
Street

Petition of J. C. Burrage demand to be remunerated the damage by him sustained in consequence of widening of Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richardson

Petition of George B. Richardson & Co. for a Stand for a horse and wagon in front of their Store in Merchants Row for their own trucking. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Berk

Petition of Mathew N. Berk for a license to exhibit a model of Canton &c. in Music Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hodges
Canton St.

Petition of E. H. Hodges, and others, for leave to drain their cellars in the rear of East Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Stimpson
Chestnut St.

Petition of Frederick H. Stimpson for leave to construct coal holes under the side walk in Chestnut Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brown.
Court Street.

Petition of Frederick Brown for leave to construct coal holes in Court Street, corner of Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Jail.

The Committee on widening Streets,

[illegible] was referred John Hall's notice of intention to 1867.
build on Somerset Street, reported, that so far as regards said
Committee, no action is required, said Committee recom-
-mended, that the same be referred to the Committee on
Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Petition of B. F. Reed, Treasurer Boston
of the Boston Gas Company for [illegible] and [illegible]
Lamps, where said Company is about building. Referred to
the Committee [illegible]

Petition of John Mooney, Mooney
others to have Louis Street, at East Boston, repaired. Refer-Louis St.
-red to the Committee on Paving.

Communication was re- Public
-ceived from the Common Council stating that the Revi- Library
-sion [illegible] the Board of City Council in relation to the
Committee on the formation of a Public Library. Read and
filed.

Order of the Common Coun- Treasurer.
-cil relative the petition of the City Treasurer for an ap- to hire
-propriation to pay for extra clerk hire in his Department.
to the Committee on the Treasury Department. Came
up in concurrence. Read and considered.

Petition of Hyman Davis & others Paving
&c for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Fin Com
-mittee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down, in con-
-currence. Came up concurred.

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Reynolds

Petition of Susan L. Reynolds, executrix of the will of the late William Reynolds, deceased, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Assessors' department. Sent down for concurrence. Same ordered concurred.

Abatement of

Order of the Common Council ordering the petitions of Noble and Sturtevant, Young and Hague, and Joslyn Sawyer for abatement of taxes, to the Joint Committee on the Assessors department. Same up for concurrence. Read and passed.

Second hand articles

Dealers in second hand articles, licensed, as named in the book kept for that purpose.

Walker Main St.

On the petition of Jeremiah Walker, and others, to have the common sewer extended from Avery Street through Allston Street to West Street. And now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given to all persons interested agreeably to the order of notice passed on [illegible] and no person appearing to it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, have full power to cause said Sewer to be laid as prayed for, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Petitioners for Settlement

Communications were received from Henry Russell, Joseph D. Bell and Eli Worcester, praying certain [illegible] for the Settlement to land and now to the Common Council.

Miller

Petition of Thomas J. Hatter a Pilot in the U. S. Navy, for an abatement of taxes. Referred

to the Joint Committee on the Assessors department. Sent 1869.
back for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petition of Geo. F. Austin.
Austin and others to have Emery & Brown's planing mill
on Warren Avenue abated as a public nuisance, or regu-
lated so as not to be offensive or dangerous. And now it
appearing to this board that due notice has been given
according to the order passed on the 27th ultimo - and agree-
ably to assignment the parties appeared and were heard,
after which the subject was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Paving, Letting
to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Letting, and Vine St.
others to have Vine Street graded and paved, reported, that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read
& accepted.

The Committee on Paving &c. Holbrook
to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Holbrook, Warren St.
and others, to have flagging stones placed across Warren Shawmut St.
Avenue and Shawmut Street, reported, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, Gleason
to whom was referred the petition of George Gleason, and others, Beattie St.
praying stones be laid across Beattie Street, reported, that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and
accepted.

Communication of J. B. Ely,

Call General meeting.

requesting the petition for a General meeting, signed by him and others. Read, and accordingly the report of the committee on the petition of Jonathan Pierce and J. B. Ely, and more than fifty other legal voters, for a General meeting of the Citizens, that it is expedient to grant the same at such time as the board may judge expedient — was taken from the table and accepted, and thereupon ordered, that a warrant be issued for such General meeting, as follows, viz: Notification. The Inhabitants of the City of Boston, qualified as the law directs, are hereby notified to assemble in Faneuil Hall, on Friday, the twelfth day of November, next, at ten o'clock, A.M. then & there to take into consideration the petition of Jonathan Pierce, J. B. Ely, and more than fifty others, qualified voters, requesting "That in accordance with the provisions of the 25th Section of the City Charter, that a general meeting of the Citizens qualified to vote in City affairs may be duly warned "to consult upon the common good, to see whether they will instruct the Directors of the Poor to take the requisite steps, to have such paupers as may be found in this City having no lawful settlement within this State to be sent and conveyed beyond sea, or otherwise, where they may belong, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes. Also to take such further action upon the subjects of foreign immigration, the employment of foreigners by the City authorities, and the calling a special session of the Legislature, as the citizens so assembled may think proper and just."

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Court Square [illegible] Court Square may be paved [illegible] Court Square [illegible] Court Street [illegible] Court Street [illegible] the words "Court Square" placed thereon. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted. 1851.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Welch, and others, praying that Morton Street be accepted by the City, report the following order. George E. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That Morton Street, between Salem and Endicott Streets, be, and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, as a public Street or highway. Read, accepted and the order passed. Welch. Morton St.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of E. G. Cutter asking leave to plant two trees in front of his house No. 11 Brookline Street, Report, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the condition that said trees shall be removed whenever the Mayor & Aldermen may deem it expedient. George E. Head Chairman. Read & accepted. Cutter. Brookline Street.

The Committee on Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of Daniel C. Coburn and another to have flagging Stones placed across Spencett Street, Report. That Stones be placed across Spencett Street from the head of Gainsboro Street. George E. Head Chairman. Read and accepted. Coburn. Spencett Street.

The Committee on Paving

Beal. &c. to whom was referred the petition of John N. Beal asking [illegible] leave to cap[illegible] Water Lot by laying a pipe under ground for the purpose of conveying water report—That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the condition that said pipe shall be removed whenever the water from Cochituate Lake is introduced into the City, or whenever the City Government may deem it expedient. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Licenses. Licenses were granted, agreeably to the report of the Committee on licenses, as named in the book kept for that purpose, viz: Hackney Coaches 119; Cabs 52; Trucks & wagons 299; Coaches & Barouches.

Harbour Master. Order of the Common Council respecting Harbour Master, recommitting the whole subject, with instructions for the Committee to report what Assistants and outfit are necessary. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the First day of November, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Frederick Brown for damages sustained by widening Court Street, corner of Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Brown Court St.

Petition of Edward A. Raymond, to have a part of Brighton Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Raymond Brighton St.

Petition of W. J. Ritchie, to be paid the damage they have sustained in taking their land to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Ritchie Washington Street.

Quarterly reports of the Hay weigher of the Northern Scales and the Superintendent of Burial Grounds Read and Sent down. — Quarterly reports.

Petitions of the Trustees of the Tremont Temple for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Assessors department. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred. — Tremont Temple.

Petition of Atkins, Wells & Co & E. Fitler for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department, on the part of this board. — Atkins, Wells & Co Fitler.

1871. Ordered: That there be paid

[illegible] Boyer [illegible] Boyer [illegible]

[illegible] Boyer [illegible]

Wed. Valley deceased in her right John Boyer, James Boyer, Anne Boyer widow, Daniel Boyer, Archibald S. Boyer and Mary Jones, widow, the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty five dollars 75/00 and that there be paid to John Buck [illegible] Jones [illegible] the sum of Fifty three hundred and thirteen dollars 75/100 said several sums being for land taken to widen Richmond Road upon condition that the several persons above named execute to the City a deed for the said land so taken and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in [illegible] said takings and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims.

Bigelow Ordered & That there be paid

Bamfield to Henry Bigelow the sum of Sixty thousand two hundred

Road. dollars for Land taken to widen Bamfield Road upon his executing a deed to the City of the same subject however to the claims of Lewis F. Bartlett, Charles Andrews & Thomas Andrews and others upon a part of the premises, under an agreement with said Bigelow and the Committee on Widening Road relative thereto and upon his releasing the sum of Fifty eight dollars per annum to Lewis F. Bartlett during his life and his further releasing all rent to [illegible] Bartlett from October 1. 1869 and said Bigelow executing an

acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and ex- 1875.
-penses in consequence of said taking; and that the same
[illegible] Washington
Street.

Resolved, That the Safety Cambridge
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that
Cambridge Street should be widened, and for that purpose
it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or
way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to the
City of Boston containing 1655 Square feet
bounded as follows viz: beginning at the Southwesterly cor-
-ner of the land belonging to said heirs, and from thence
running Northerly one hundred inches by land of
George Parkman to the line of the front wall of the
house standing on said Parkman's land— then run-
-ning Easterly by a straight line sixty nine feet more
or less to Bowdoin Square, then running Southerly by
Bowdoin Square one foot four inches to the corner of the
foundation [illegible] the fence at the corner of Bowdoin
Square and Cambridge Street then running Westerly by
the present line of Cambridge Street sixty eight feet more
or less to the place of beginning, excepting so much of the
land included in the foregoing boundaries as is covered
by the corner of the house belonging to said heirs. And
Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid as appears by the plan hereto
annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of
land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken

1/6. and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Cambridge Street made by Stephen F. Fuller dated April 10th 1831. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Being Plan No 66 in the 4th book of City Plans.

Petition of Edward Blake and Richard Robins, trustees under the Will of Sarah Blake, to be paid for land taken to widen Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition upon the petition of John Hay and others, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Union Street should be widened at the place described in the said petition, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to all persons interested that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the Fifteenth day of November instant at 4 o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Petition of William F. Eaton to be allowed to construct coal vaults across Richmond and Anne Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Order of the Common Council referring the communications of sundry persons tendering books for Mr. Tallmadge, in exchange as proposed by him

to be sent to France to the Committee on M. Vallemure's com- 1777.
-munication. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of William F. Whit- Whitney.
-ney & others manufacturers of Vinegar for leave to lay down water pipes in the rear of their dwellings in accordance with the new law carrying the sewer through Chatham street and Butler's Row. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Order authorizing the Mayor, Rail Road.
with the advice of the Committee on Public Grounds, to make Evans' Pet.
a contract in behalf of the City with Messrs Evans & Howe & Mays and Horatio Evans for the construction of a Rail Road, from the Boston & Providence Rail Road to the South Bay, the building of a Sea wall and bringing in such quantity of gravel for the purpose of grading said and filling up such portions of said Bay as may be deem- -ed expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and con- -curred.

William Bragdon was nomi- Sealer of
-nated and appointed Sealer of upper leather. Upper leather.

Israel M. Barnes, was nom- Bundle
-inated and appointed Weigher and Inspector of bundle hay. hay.

James H. Norwood, John H. Sen- Watchmen.
-nis and Thaddeus P. Bartlett were nominated Watchmen and they were appointed accordingly.

Clerk — The Committee on Licens-
-es to whom was referred the petition of Matthew N. Clerk,
for a license to exhibit a model of Jerusalem, reported,
that the same be granted as prayed for, upon the pay-
-ment of three dollars. Read and accepted.

Brown — The Committee on Paving
Court & to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Brown for
Hanover St. leave to construct coal holds under the side walk corner
of Court & Hanover Streets reported, that the prayer of
the petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and regula-
-tions of this board relating to the matter of the petition. Read
and accepted.

Stimpson — The Committee on Paving &c.
Chestnut St. to whom was referred the petition of Frederick N. Stimpson,
for leave to construct a coal hold under the side walk
in front of №45 Chestnut Street, reported, that the prayer
of the petition be granted, subject to the rules and regulations
adopted by this board relating to the matter of the petition.
Read and accepted.

Smith — Ordered, That there be paid
Sudbury St. to Simeon Smith the sum of Two Hundred dollars in land
taken to widen Sudbury Street, upon his speeding to the
City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and dis-
-charge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence
of said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-
-propriation for laying out & widening Streets.

Ordered, That the de- 479.
-mand of A. B. Snow, against the City for land taken to Snow
widen Smithfield Ave, be submitted to arbitration and
determination of referees, to be chosen mutually by the Com-
-mittee on widening Streets, and the said Snow, their deter-
-mination to be final, and the Mayor is hereby authorized
and empowered to execute all necessary papers and docu-
-ments to carry the said submission into effect.

Licenses granted for trucks & Licenses
wagons No. 901. to 1006. inclusive. Also for handcarts No. 101. to carriages.
200. inclusive, except No. 169. out.

Order of the Common Coun- Gilbert.
-cil referring the petition of Samuel S. Gilbert, for abatement
of taxes to the Committee on the Judiciary Department, com
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Gould.

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Auctioneer. Samuel K. Bayley, was licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Platt. Harrison avenue. Petition of Jefferson Platt, to have a common sewer laid in Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Lunatic Hospital account. The account of Sumner Crosby, Steward of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, in behalf of the Visitors of said Hospital against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the support of Lunatics in said Hospital, having no legal settlement in any town or district in said Commonwealth from Nov. 1. 1846. to Nov. 1. 1847. Said account was read and accepted and referred to the board of visitors of said Hospital.

Auditor's quarterly report. Auditor of accounts quarterly account of moneys received by him, and paid into the City Treasury. Read and sent down.

Robinson Richmond Place. Petition of Enoch Robinson and George W. Robinson, concerning a right of way, over Richmond Place & and from Richmond Street. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ladies Home Education Society. Petition of the trustees of the Ladies American Home Education Society and Temperance Union, for the use of House No 10. Albany Street free of rent. Referred to the Joint Committee on the City Property. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to Sarah J. Davis the sum of Eight hundred & seventy seven dollars 50/100 for Land taken to widen Forest Place upon her executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets. Davis Forest Place

Ordered, That there be paid to Uriah Ritchie & John Ritchie the sum of Three thousand two hundred & three dollars for Land taken to widen Washington Street at the corner of Seaward Place upon their executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets. Ritchie Washington Street. Seaward Place

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis Cadman the sum of Seven hundred & fifty seven dollars 50/100 for Land taken to widen Maverick Street upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims. Cadman Maverick Street

Ordered, That there be paid to Peter Harrington the sum of Eight hundred & fifty dollars for Land taken to widen West Street upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and Harrington West Street

to them & Levi McLane the said Lincoln & McLane being tenants of said Peter Frothingham under a lease from him & upon said Peter Frothingham's executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets.

Elliot

Ordered, That there be paid to Ezra Elliot & Thomas Tyndall, Jonas Elliot, Jun. Esq. Nathaniel Elliot & Elliot Jun. Lincoln wife of Ezekiel Lincoln of Philadelphia, the Sum of Three hundred dollars for land taken to widen Atkinson Street, upon their executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets.

Sutter & others Water Shed

Whereas upon the petition of [illegible] the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Water Shed should be widened at the place described in the said petition namely, at the corner of Broad Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to John Wheelwright of the City of New York, Merchant, Samuel D. Parker Esquire his Attorney of Boston, and all other persons interested, that this Board intend to widen the Shed before mentioned, by taking a part of the land belonging to them or either of them as aforesaid, and laying out

be come as a public Street and that Monday the Sixth
day of December instant at 4 o'clock, P. M. is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.

Whereas upon the petition Washington
of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
on Washington Street to be carried out, on the West side
[illegible] between the estate of said Franklin Water & Light
Place, in the opinion of the Board, the Safety & convenience
of the inhabitants require that Washington Street should be
widened at the place described in the said notice namely
on the West side thereof & that the same be ordered
That due notice be given to Henry Godman & Elizabeth
Godman wife of said Henry in the County of Norfolk & Com.
of the City of Boston & all others interested that this Board
intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a
part of the land as aforesaid, and laying out the same
as a public Street and that Monday, the Sixth day of
December next at 4 o'clock, P. M. is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Joint Standing committee Water
on Water would call the attention of the City Council Commissioners
to the communication made to them by the Water Com-
missioners, herewith submitted. The rapid progress of the
work renders it probable that the water of Lake Cochituate
will be delivered in the City within twelve months. The con-
venience of the inhabitants and the pecuniary interest

481. of the City render it expedient that it should at once [illegible] It is therefore ordered and that the attention of the citizens should be called to the subject, and that they should be informed as to the best modes of introducing the same into their houses, and the material of which the pipes should be made. The [illegible] submit the following order. Per the Committee, Josiah Quincy. Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the board of Consulting Physicians be requested, to give their opinion as to the material of which pipes for conveying water from the mains into private houses should be composed, so far as the same may affect the purity of the water, and the health of the citizens. Ordered, That the board of Water Commissioners be requested to give their opinion as to the best and most economical mode of introducing water into private houses, in pipes of such material as the Consulting Physicians may recommend. Accepted in Common Council and the orders passed. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

E. Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation.

Ordered, That whenever the bond of the E. Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation to the City of Boston, shall be duly executed by said Corporation, the Mayor is authorized to execute the release mentioned in an order of the City Council passed on the 30th of September last, on the petition of said Corporation.

Whitney Chatham St.

The committee to whom the petition of William F. Whitney was referred, ask leave to Report that the Statement therein made is in their opinion true, and

the City without any fault on his part or any power to prevent the same. [illegible] claim=able claim for relief. As however the injury was occa=sioned by the exercise of an understood right on the part of the City and there was no negligence or default on the part of the City officers, the Committee do not admit the legality of the claim. They therefore in consideration of the extreme hardship of the case, if compensation were refused, now offer an order for the payment of nine hundred & sixty five dolls 25/100 to the petitioner, which they believe to have been the amount of damage. For the Committee, Tho Wetmore. Ordered That there be paid to William F. Whitney nine hun=dred & sixty five dollars 25/100 in full for all damages by him sustained in his goods and property by reason of the entrance of salt water into his cellar, occasioned by the construction of the Common Sewer in Chatham Street, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for Paving & repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Joint Standing Com= mittee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the de= mand of Ralph Hasking, for the rent of rooms occupied by the Washington Light Infantry Company, [illegible] the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Haskins. Washington Light

The Joint Standing Com= [illegible] mittee on Elections to whom was referred [illegible]

486. the petition of the City and County Treasurer, for an allow=
=ance for extra Clerk hire in his office for the present year
respectfully report that the increasing disbursements of
nearly [illegible] and especial=
=ly in that relating to the introduction of pure water seem
to require additional aid to the Treasurer. In carrying into
effect the provisions of the law relative to the collection of
the taxes, whereby the lien upon the estates of delinquents
was to be enforced by advertisements & sales, the labor has been
nearly two fold that of the last year. During that year
the sum of Five hundred & eighty dollars was allowed
for the object now prayed for by the Treasurer, which is
for the service of two or three months, and the sum of
One hundred & twenty dollars in addition to the sum gran=
=ted the last year will be sufficient to defray the expense
alluded to. Your Committee therefore deem the request of
the Treasurer reasonable, and they recommend that the
prayer of the petition be granted. For this purpose they re=
=port the subjoined order for the action of the Council. All
which is respectfully submitted. Per order of the Committee
William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, That there be allowed and
paid to the City and County Treasurer the sum of Seven hundred dol-
lars for extra clerk hire in the Treasury Office for the present
year, and that said sum be taken from the appropriation for
the Reserved fund. Read, accepted and the order passed in Com=
=mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water pipes [illegible] Order of the Common Council
[illegible]

=ments, to the Committee on Water, with instructions for the Com- 1887.
=mittee to consult the Water Commissioners on the subject of the
order accompanying, before making their report. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Taxes
the Assessors Department who have had under consideration abatements
sundry petitions for abatement of Taxes from petitioners below of
named, ask leave to Report- The case of all these petition=
=ers (except that of Mr Salter) is the common one of dupli=
=cate assessment- and the petitioners did not make any return
to the Assessors according to the requirements of the Law-
In this case therefore as in many others which the Commit=
=tee has before reported upon, the Law does not seem to con=
=template any relief. Mr Salter claims that his tax is "illegal=
=ly imposed" because he is "a Surgeon in the Navy of the United
States". This fact the Committee deem to be a protection from
taxation upon his income or salary- but not upon property, wheth=
er real or personal- unless that property be of a nature exempt
from liability to taxation. There is returned to the Assessors
a greater amount of Stocks held by Dr Salter than the As=
=sessors have listed him for, and they are of a character
liable to be taxed. Hence the Committee think his petition should
not be granted. The Committee recommend that the petition=
=ers below named have leave to withdraw their petitions: Ed=
=ward Potter, Lyman Towle & Co Susan D. Reynolds, Executrix,
Atkins, Weld & Co Josiah Atkins, Jam[s] F. Gilbert, Thomas B Salter.
The petition of the Executrix submitted [illegible]
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
& concurred.

Harbour Master

The Joint Committee on the Harbor, who were instructed to report "what assistants & outfit are necessary" under an order which passed the Board of Mayor & Aldermen on the 18th inst. appropriating the sum of [illegible] required for this object, was made upon the following basis, viz:

Clerk, to act also as deputy if required,	730.
Boat house, office and Fuel	275
Boat	25
3 Boatmen at $30 per month, each	1080.
Office fixtures	20
Printing laws, regulations, & Stationery	100
	[illegible]0

But in making this estimate, it must be remembered that the matter to which it related is one upon which your Committee have no experience, and that in point of fact no very accurate calculation can be made, until experiment had shown what is necessary to enable the incumbent to discharge the duties of the office. Nor did it occur to your Committee that so great a burden should be borne by the City Treasury. They supposed and do now suppose that some aid may be obtained of the State, whereby provision should be made to meet the whole or the greater part of the expenditure under the Act. Until some such relief be obtained they are disposed to recommend the adoption of the order appropriating twelve hundred dollars for assistants and outfit, [illegible] the Board of Mayor & Aldermen must await the further development of experience and the action

Legislature before the sum be increased. And your Com- 1869.
mittee do most readily recommend this course, inasmuch
as they are convinced to concur with the views of the gentleman
who makes claim to fill the office of Harbor Master. For
the committee, George E. Head, Chairman. Accepted in Com-
mon Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Wm. A. Bartlett and others Bartlett
Wm. A. Bartlett, to be paid the damages they sustained in
consequence of the widening Bromfield Street. Referred to the
Committee on Ways & Means.

Petitions of Franklin Dexter Dexter
and others & D. Sulch, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Com- Sulch.
mittee on the Assessors department.

Petition of Read and Butler, Read &
asking paid the damage, for loss of goods in cellar of their store Butler
in Chauncy Street occasioned by the laying a drain in said Chauncy
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Charles H. Barbright Barbright
and others, to have flagging stones placed across Somerset Somerset St.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Wm. H. Andrews Andrews
and others against the City be submitted to the determina- Land
tion of referred to the Committee on Laying out & widening Streets. And the Mayor
is hereby authorized & empowered to execute such papers & instruments
as may be necessary to carry this order into effect.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the public in the vicinity of Cambridge Street in said City require that said Street be widened and for said purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Geo. B. Osborn & Hoffman Doris Ann Richards William Thomas, and heirs of Sumner Hudson, the West Boston Society bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southerly corner of the brick house belonging to George C. Shattuck situated on the Northerly side of said Cambridge Street, and adjoining to the land belonging to the West Boston Society, from thence running westerly by a straight line two hundred and sixty seven feet more or less, to a point on the easterly side of Chambers Street which point is fifteen feet three inches Northerly from the Northerly side of Cambridge Street, then running Southerly by Chambers Street fifteen feet three inches to the present line of Cambridge Street, then running Easterly by the present lines of Cambridge Street, being several bends and a jog in the same to the easterly line of the land belonging to said Society, then running Northerly by said premises of Geo. C. Shattuck one hundred of said Cambridge Street two feet four inches to the place of beginning, taking from the three estates belonging to Geo. B. Osborn and Hoffman & wife 1245 feet from Reuben Richards 1267 feet, from William Thomas and the heirs of Sumner Hudson 136 feet and from said West Boston Society 174 feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the

same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way 191
of the said City according to a Survey of the said Premises
made by J. P. Fuller, Surveyor, dated April 18. 1831. and
deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.
[illegible]

On the petition of Leonard Ware Ware Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, Broad St.
on Monday next, at 4 o'clock P.M. take into consideration
the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Broad Street
from said Wares estate to Penn Street and of assessing the
expense thereof [illegible] on the owners and proprietors
of Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more
remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person
making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Whereas pursuant to an Order Albany
of this Board, passed on the twenty eighth day of June last pub- Street
-lic notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has Sewer
been laid in Albany Street, the cost of which was Six hun-
-dred twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents, one quar-
-ter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there
remains four hundred & forty nine [illegible] to be charged [illegible]
& assessed to the same according to law. It is therefore Ord-
-ered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged
and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to

Worcester Street Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of June last past notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Worcester Street, the cost of which was found and declared to be [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains ten hundred and sixty dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to Law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the [illegible] annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Kendall Street Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of [illegible] passed on the [illegible] day of June last, notice notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Kendall Street, the cost of which was [illegible] hundred & [illegible] and fifteen and seventeen cents one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains two hundred & fifteen 13/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to Law: It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the schedule annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they [illegible] assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the

opinion of the said Jewer, and the same is ordered to be 1893.
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees.

Resolved, That the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Commercial Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way for the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Marine Railway Company containing 1120 Square feet bounded as follows viz: [illegible] Commercial Street one hundred and eleven feet Southwesterly by land formerly of Noah Linalm now a part of Commercial Street Sixty seven feet Southeasterly by a Straight line running thro' land of said Marine Railway Company [illegible] and fifteen feet more or less to land of Joseph W. Revere thence Northwesterly by land of said Revere to the place of beginning meaning and intending to be the present line of Commercial Street thro' the land of the present owners thereof to the said Marine Railway Company. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Commercial Street made by G. F. Fuller, Surveyor dated June 1830. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Being Plan No 24. in the fifth bd of City Plans.

Commercial St
Marine Railway.

Hanover Std. Order passed establishing a lateral line for the widening Hanover Street, between Friend and Commercial Street.

Irving Canton Road. The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Hodges, and others, for leave to drain their cellars in the rear of [illegible] Canton [illegible] Road, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Colton Brookline Street. The Committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Colton & others praying for a common sewer in Brookline Street, abutted, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Godman. Harris. Hanover Street. Atkinson Pub. Summer St. The Committee on Streets to whom were referred the several petitions, Henry Godman to have Hanover Street widened near Court Street. N. P. Harris, and others, to have Hanover Street widened, between Union and Marshall Street, and the remonstrance of Atkinson, Mellen & Co. against the widening of Summer Street, reported, that no action of the Board is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Hancock. Harwood. Welch. Kingston. The Committee on Streets, to whom were the several petitions of John Hancock, for compensation for land taken to make Rutherford Street. Daniel Harwood to have a part of Sullivan Road called Bunker Hill Avenue, between Main and Water, in lieu of the petition of William H. Kingston and others, that land to be paid the damage he sustains, in the widening [illegible] Road. Palmer Page

Hill and others, to have Pearl street widened, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted. 1495.

The following orders were passed to be read to the next board, viz: John H. Noble and Charles H. Dodge, and their wives, to be paid for taking their land to widen Hanover street. Abbott Lawrence, and others, to have Federal street widened. Gardner Chilson, and others, to have Center street widened. and petition of E. Copeland, Jr. and others, to have Waltham street continued from Washington street to Harrison Avenue. to the next board.

Thomas Bennett, was nominated and appointed Assistant Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market. Supt. Clerk of Market.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Gale, with leave to construct a coal hold, in front of his store corner of Richmond & Anne Streets, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the usual regulations in such cases, and the Mayor & Anne Sts. Richmond relating to the matter of the petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] praying that Side walks may be laid, reported, that under the direction of the committee, temporary side walks of plank have been laid. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving [illegible] to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Warren Street praying [illegible] grade of [illegible] and of [illegible]

96. [illegible] Boston, [illegible] the matter of said street has been given agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners. Read & accepted.

Martin way from Kneeland & Beach Sts.

On the petition of Jeremiah Martin, and others, to lay out a way from Kneeland Street to Beach Street. It appearing that notice had been given, agreeably to the order of notice passed on the 18th of October last. The subject was laid upon the table, and Monday next, four o'clock, p.m. assigned for the hearing.

Pike Avenue from Washington to Tremont Sts.

On the petition of William Pike, and others, that a public avenue be laid out, from Washington Street to Tremont Street. It appearing that notice had been given, agreeably to the order passed Oct. 18. 1847. The subject was laid upon the table and Monday next, four o'clock, p.m. assigned for the hearing of the subject.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, twelve o'clock, M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1847

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Hathaway.

The returns of votes for 1817.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, Votes having been made and recorded, by the City Clerk, in the returned &c.
book kept for that purpose, they were examined by the board, and referred to Aldermen Wilkins and Gould. The said Committee reported, that they had examined the same and found them rightly cast. Ordered, That the several returns be made out for the signatures, according to law.

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1817.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Hathaway & Wilkins.

The returns of votes, given in Votes
on Monday last, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, five Senators returns
and thirty five Representatives, being made, they were signed signed &c.
by the Mayor, and a majority of the board of Aldermen, and attested by the City Clerk, after being compared with the record and found correct. It was ordered, that they be sealed up, directed and returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to law. The whole number of Representatives being chosen, viz: thirty five, it was ordered, that notice of such choice be made out and delivered to each of them by a Constable according to law.

Petition of Isaac McGellan.

McGellan

and others, for leave to plant trees in front of their houses in Gaines Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sheafe St. Sewer.

Ordered, That a Common Sew-
-er be laid in Sheafe Street, under the direction of the Committee on Sewers & Drains, and that due notice be given that this board will, on Monday, the twenty second instant at 4 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of assessing the owners of real estate who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby; Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Public Buildings who have charge of the erection of the New Hancock School house, find on running the lines for the fence to enclose the yard for said house that the fence will on the South west corner of the building will be within two feet of the School house. A piece of land adjoining can be purchased by the City to enlarge the yard, which the Committee think can be done without injury to the land & the School House, but could not be done for purposes that would be very injurious to the School house & not ruinous. The Committee propose to purchase a piece of land not exceeding 27 by 30 feet which they thought advisable to have when they bought the other estates for the School house, it then could be had for a price that they considered advisable to pay. It can now be had for two dollars per foot containing about seven hundred feet. The Committee would therefore recommend the passing of the following order. For the Committee. Billings Briggs Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a piece of land to enlarge the yard of the Hancock School house, not exceeding 27 by 30 feet, for a price not to exceed Two dollars per foot. And the same be charged to the appropriation for the Hancock School house. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Hancock School house.

Petition of Josiah Stevens, Brothers, to have a Sewer laid in Third street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, who reported an order of notice, as follows, viz.t Ordered, that a Common Sewer be laid Stevens' Third St.

500. in Third Street under the direction of the Committee on Sewers
[illegible] that due notice be given that the Board will
on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration
tion the expediency of assessing the expense thereof on all per-
[illegible] may in the opinion of [illegible] into such Com-
mon Sewer, or in by any more remote means shall re-
ceive [illegible] by the making of [illegible]
Heads, will then and there be heard. Accepted and the order
passed.

Seaver. The Joint Committee on the
Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty to whom was referred the petition of
Joseph Seaver having attended to the same, ask leave to
report. The petitioner represents that he owes the City of
Boston for taxes assessed upon him from 1824 to the present
[illegible] in the sum of $40.00 [illegible] & that he is unable
to pay the same in full and asks that all above 20$ may
be abated. The petitioner is represented to the Committee as
a very industrious laboring man, with a family dependent
upon his daily earnings for support. From these represen-
tations the Committee were disposed to regard favorably
the petitioners' case, and recommend the abatement of
all over $15.00. All which is respectfully submitted J.T.
Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered That the Assessors be and they here-
by are authorized and instructed to abate the taxes now due
from Joseph Seaver in the sum of fourteen dollars and forty
cts. Report accepted and the order passed. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] The Committee on the Assess-
ment to whom was referred the petition of Roger Flynn,

ask leave to report. The petitioner represents that in 1846. 301.
he & his brother, doing business in partnership, were taxed on
$10.000. shortly after the firm was dissolved, and his brother
assumed and paid the tax bill of that year. In August 1846
your petitioner failed and paid his creditors but 60 cents on
a dollar. When the Assessors went through the wards in 1847,
they found the firm dissolved, and not knowing of the failure
of the petitioner they assessed him upon half the capital of the
firm in 1846, or $500, your petitioner relying upon the notoriety
of his failure, neglected to make a return to the Assessors; and
there appears to be no doubt that by a concurrence of circum-
-stances the petitioner is taxed this year more than he should
be. There was some diversity of opinion in the committee as to
the amount that should be abated but they finally agreed upon
one half; and recommend the passage of the accompanying order.
All which is respectfully submitted. F. H. Wilkins, for the Committee.
Ordered, That the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and
instructed to abate the tax assessed upon the personal estate &
income of Roger Wynn in 1847 to the amount of fifteen dollars
Read accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concur
-rence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Charles Amory, for Amory.
an abatement of tax. Referred to the Committee on the As-
-sessors' department on the part of this board.

Petition of Walter Baker, for Baker.
abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee on Assessors'
department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Petition of William T. Sims,

[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

the draw of the Bridge to South Boston, sailing and injuring his vessel which was passing the draw. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Petition of William Foye and

East Boston. others to have East Eagle Street laid out and widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. G. Gray, to

Summer Sts. re-lay out and widen a certain portion of Summer St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

On the petition of Jeremiah

Marlin. Marlin, to lay out a way from Kneeland to Beach Street, an order of notice issued, returnable this day, which order was served by publishing the same in the newspapers, the subject was laid upon the table, for the purpose of viewing the same by the whole board.

Payne. Petition of C. H. Payne, for a li-

Queen Victoria. -cense to exhibit Count D'Orsay's Equestrian Portrait of Queen Victoria. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Funeral William Cooley was nominated

Undertaker. and appointed a funeral undertaker, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Burial grounds &c.

Dunham Petition of Josiah Dunham, and

others to have the Watch increased in Ward No. 12. Referred to

[illegible]

Petition of George Meacham, 203.

for a license to exhibit birds, beasts &c. on a piece of land be- Meacham
longing to the City near the hay scales. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Petition of Nathan W. Bridge Bridge
& others, legal voters of Ward No 7. to have their Ward 7.
ward room enlarged. Referred to the Joint Committee on
Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of E. L. Howe No 6 to Howe.
hire a vacant lot of land on Merrimac Street. Referred to the Merrimac
Joint Committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Street.
Came up concurred.

Petition of Jonathan Wales to Wales.
be indemnified for the damage to his horse in consequence of
a defect in the Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of [illegible] to [illegible]
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the
Assessors' department, on the part of this board.

Petition of Alvah Huntington, Huntington
to have the side walks laid in Suffolk Street, and the proper Suffolk St.
grade of the Street determined. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of E. F. Hodges & others Hodges
to have [illegible] laid in East Canton Street & Thomas Edwin
Mitchell & others in Andover Street. Referred to the Committee Mitchell.
on Paving. Andover St.

Ordinance

Order of the Common Council, [illegible] the Committee on the revision of the City ordinances [illegible] to report forthwith. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lumber

Order of the Common Council, referring the ordinance entitling "An ordinance regulating the survey and admeasurement of lumber brought into the City by water, for sale, passed July 25. 1842. to the Committee on the revision of the City ordinances. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Treasurer.

Order of the Common Council, referring the order, to authorize the City Treasurer to borrow fifty thousand dollars, for the widening of streets, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Streets-grade of

Ordered, by this board, that the Commissioners appointed under an order of this board passed on the 20th of September, 1846, being an order to ascertain and fix the grade of certain streets and highways in South Boston, be and they are hereby requested to report their proceedings, under said order, at the next meeting of this board.

Union Sted.

Ordered, That the subject of widening Union Street be referred to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets, with instruction to report an order to widen said Street.

Watchmen.

Nathaniel Foyg, Ephraim Dow, Richardson A. Tewksbury, were nominated and appointed Watchmen.

Order of the Common Coun- Boston
-cil recommitting the report of the Committee on the petition Artillery
of the Boston Artillery Company, to the same committee who company
reported the same. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Said Committee reported in favor of the petitioner
Committee on Public Buildings. [illegible]
-tion of the Boston Artillery Company A. asking for an allowance
for the rent of their armory would recommend the passing of
the following orders. For the Committee, Willard Briggs, Chairman.
Ordered [illegible]
Ordered [illegible]
and the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Ex-
-penses. [illegible] Ordered, That the Boston Artillery
Company A. be permitted to use the Armory in Faneuil Hall
for the storage of their field Pieces and carriage and for all com-
-pany purposes. Read, accepted, and the orders passed. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Ordinance
-cil directing the Committee on the revision of the City ordinanc- Committee
-es to report forthwith on the subject matter referred to them, provid- directed
-ing that no person shall serve in the Fire department, who
is not a legal voter in the City. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Committee on Ordinances, Fire
to whom was referred "An ordinance entitled "An ordinance department
in addition to an ordinance for preventing & extinguishing fires, Ordinance.
and establishing a Fire department" reported the same with
amendments. Read & passed as amended. Sent down for concur-
-rence. Came up concurred with an amendment. Read and concurred.

Sewer Beacon Street.

On the petition of David Sears, and others, for extending the common Sewer in Beacon Street. And now it appearing that due notice has been given to all persons interested by publishing the order of notice as passed on the seventh inst. & remonstrance against the same was presented, signed by William G. Sylvain, and others, and after a hearing of the same, it was thereupon ordered, That the Committee on Sewers & Drains, be authorized to extend the common Sewer in Beacon Street, through D. Street, to Bay, (as laid, & called) as petitioned for by the above named petitioners.

Industry's other buildings.

Ordered, That a cheap edition of ten thousand copies, of the report on the removal of the House of Industry, and other public institutions at South Boston to Deer Island, be printed for distribution among the citizens. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read

Ware E. 6 Street.

On the petition of Leonard Ware, to have a common Sewer laid in Fourth Street. And now it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice passed on Monday last. And no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the committee on sewers & drains, with full power to cause said sewer to be laid, if they shall see fit.

Davison

The committee on burial grounds, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew G. Davison, owner of lot No. 103 in the granary burial ground, claiming damage in consequence of the removal of the old wall, by the city, re-

ported that the petitioner had received no damage, and that 507.
he have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Burial Tombs
grounds who had referred to them the communication of Fran-
cis Lincoln, the Superintendent of Burial grounds, that
William Pope, John Green, jr. Stephen Smith, Gardner & Drury,
Edward & Hoffitter Lewis D. Filcomb, David Miller, and Na-
thaniel Hawes, persons having received permission from the
City to erect Tombs in the South Burial Ground, and having
completed to the satisfaction of said Superintendent, the said
tombs ask leave to report- That the Committee have attended
to the duty assigned them, and recommend that Deeds
of the Tombs as prayed for by the petitioners be granted under
the direction of the Superintendent. Frederick Gould, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Burial Burnett
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of William Burnett, Tomb.
& others, of East Boston, for the privilege of erecting a tomb in
the City burial ground in that section of the City, respectfully
report, that they have taken the subject of the above named
petition into consideration and recommend that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read
and accepted.

The proceedings of a Special [illegible]
meeting of the Citizens held at Faneuil Hall on the 12th in- meeting
stant. This meeting was called on the petition of Jonathan Fire
Prince, and others. Read, and so much of said proceedings
as [illegible]

500 mittee on Alien Passengers Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr Fuller

The Committee on Paving &c. [illegible] Petition of Isaac M. Fuller, and others asking leave to plant trees in front of their houses in Warren Street, report that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted subject to the condition that said trees shall be removed whenever this Board shall deem it expedient. George E. Head, Chairman. Report accepted.

Sumner
Pratt
Williams
Warren
Nutcrant
Coney
Bush
Waldo
Merrill

The Committee upon Lamps to whom was referred the following petitions viz. of David Sumner that a lamp may be placed & lighted in Upper Place of the Lamp-bar, to have a lamp put up & lighted on Ann Street, between Pratt and Clark Streets of John G. Pratt, to have lamps placed & lighted around Franklin Square of John D. Williams and others to have additional lamps put up & lighted upon Chatham Street of John H. Warren, and others, to have a gas lamp placed & lighted in Channing Street of Noah Sturtevant to have a lamp put up & lighted in Meridian Street, East Boston of E. Coney and others, of South Boston, to have a lamp put up & lighted on the corner of Fifth & E. Street, of James P. Bush and others to have a Gas lamp placed and lighted upon Summer Street of [illegible] Halstead and others, that lamps be placed & lighted in Lucas place, and of Charles H. Merrill & others, that a lamp may be placed and lighted [illegible] of Ward No. 6. Beg. Committee have taken into consideration the prayers of the several petitions & do recommend that they be granted. All which is respectfully submitted, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Lamps, 504.
to whom were referred the following petitions to have Lamps plac- Noyes
-ed and lighted, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with- Kneeland
-draw ... Allen & Ward, Noyes & others, Austin ... Chase
-ton, Copeland, & others, Erie street, Jerusalem Place, Lincoln, Austin.
& Broad streets, & Ivers J. Austin, & others, Dover street. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Lamps, Chadbourne
reported, that the following petitions, to have Lamps lighted, be Jellison
granted viz. S. Chadbourne, and others, ... Chandler street Noyes
lighted with gas. Zachariah Jellison, and others, to have McLean
street lighted with gas - and George N. Noyes, and others, to have
Washington, Dover, Suffolk, Groton, Taylor, Bond, South Lowell,
Harrison, Hancock & William streets lighted. Read & accepted.

Adjourned to ten o'clock, tomorrow-
morning, for the purpose of viewing the way proposed to be laid
out from Kneeland to Beach street - November 16. 1847. The
board met and viewed the premises above mentioned, and then
adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Mon-
-day the Twenty second day of November, A.D. 1847.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder
-man Read.

The City Clerk made his
Quarterly report of the moneys received by him, in his said capacity,
report. and paid into the Treasury, for the quarter ending the 31st
ultimo. Read and laid down.

Jackson. Petition of Francis Jackson, and
Faneuil others that the Directors of the Anti Slavery fair may be permit-
Hall. -ted to receive a small sum for admission to Faneuil Hall.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part
of this board.

Petition of Charles Pinckney Sellett,
Chinese Junk for a license to exhibit a Chinese Junk. Referred to the Commit-
-tee on Licenses.

Reed. Petition of David Reed, & others,
to have such regulations adopted, as to prevent Religious Soci-
-eties being disturbed by military companies, on Sundays. Refer-
-red to the Mayor.

On the petition of Josiah Stevens,
and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Third Street.
And now it appearing that due notice has been made agree-
-ably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person ap-
-pearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the subject
be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full
power.

Notice having been given that on
Wood Monday, this day, the board would take into consideration
Sewer. the expediency of [illegible] the request of [illegible]
[illegible] Wood [illegible] to lay a common
sewer in Wood Street, [illegible] to enable the
particular owners into such common Sewer, or who by any
[illegible] shall have use the [illegible] and now

[illegible] Petition asking [illegible] It was thereupon ordered that [illegible]
the subject be referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains
with full power.

The Superintendent of Gas Burners
has submitted the cost of constructing the following Gas Burners
Sewers viz: Haverhill Street, East Street, Federal Street & Charles-
ton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petitions of T. D. Cary, John
Gall, and Thos Cutting, Owners of the Gun Foundation, for
abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assess-
ors' Department.

Ordered, That there be paid
to [illegible] the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars in full for
land taken to widen Kingston Street, being amount of an award
made by Referees mutually chosen between him and the
City, upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same, and
an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for
widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid
to [illegible] the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars in full for land
taken to widen Bromfield Street, upon his compliance with the
terms & conditions set forth in an award of referees between him
& the City as set forth in the award [illegible] executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence
of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropria-

Note & Coupin- Richmond Road.

Ordered, That there be paid to James Tate & Mark Coupin the sum of Two hundred dollars for Land taken to widen Richmond Road, upon their executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Union Road.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Union Road should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Road or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Seth Johnson, deceased, containing 633 square feet bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of a lot belonging to John Rayner on the Southwesterly line of said Union Road, from a point which is fifty feet distant from the Southwesterly side of said Union Road, from thence running Southeasterly by a straight line in continuation with the front line of said Rayners land fifty five feet more or less to North Federal Road so called, then running Southerly by said Road twelve feet more or less to the present line of said Union Road, then running Northwesterly by said present line of Union Road fifty one feet more or less to land formerly of said Rayner, now a part of said Union Road, then running Southwesterly ten feet more or less to the place of beginning. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereto

annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land be- 513.
=fore described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out
as a [illegible]
plan of the said Union Mills made by Septimus Robbins dat-
ed September 26. 1822, and deposited in the Office of the Said
Mayor & Aldermen, being plan No 11 in the fourth Vol. of City
Plans.

[illegible]
be given to Amos S. Hughes [illegible]
=cupied by him & projecting into the line of Union Street of
the Street now established by this board on or before the first
day of March next and default thereof the City Marshal
is hereby directed & enjoined to cause the same [illegible]
=moved under the direction of the Committee of Laying out and
widening Streets.

[illegible]
be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of to borrow
the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding money.
twenty five thousand dollars, and that the same be added
[illegible]
in Common Council, Yeas 31 - Nays, none. Came up for con-
=currence. Read & concurred in the question of concurrence,
the yeas and nays being required by the rule of the City
Council were taken as follows, viz. Yeas - Aldermen
=men Wilmore, Parker, Galloway, Read, Wilkins and Hughes
Seven - Nays, none.

The Commissioners appointed [illegible]
[illegible]
1816. to ascertain and fix the grades of the Streets and Highways agreeable

514. at South Boston, made a report, which was read, laid upon the table and ordered that 500 copies be printed.

Streets
Grades
Comm.

Whereas by an order of this board, passed on the 28th day of September 1846 Stephen P. Fuller, Alexander Wadsworth and Samuel Swett were appointed Commissioners to ascertain and fix the grade of certain streets and highways at South Boston and to report their proceedings under said commission to this Board for their approval; and whereas said Commissioners have this day submitted their report with accompanying plans; It is therefore ordered, that notice be given by an advertisement in the public papers printed in this City, that this Board will on Monday the 6th day of December next take into consideration the report of said Commissioners with a view of fixing the grade of said streets, at which time all persons interested may appear at the Mayor & Aldermen's room in City Hall and they shall be heard upon the subject.

City
Officers
Salaries

An Order in addition to an order establishing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of [illegible] passed by the Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council of the City of Boston in City Council assembled, as follows. There shall be added to the Salary of the City Clerk as established by the order to which this is in addition, the further sum of five hundred dollars to be paid in two equal payments on the first days of January and April next, and be charged to the appropriation for Salaries. Passed. On passing said order the yeas and nays being called [illegible] Mayor, Al-

-dermen Wilmore, Parker, Hathaway, Gould, Head, Wilkins & Briggs - 7 to 5.
& Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Joint Library
Special Committee on the Public Library be directed & empow-
ered in conjunction with the Trustees of the Library & the Legislature, for the
purpose to advertise, regulate and direct a Library for the free
use of every Citizen, with power to appropriate any sum not
exceeding dollars, whenever a like sum shall be
secured & placed in the hands of the City Government for
that purpose, by private subscription. The said Committee to fill
the Clerk with their doings in their room & station. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Wednesday the Twenty fourth day of November A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Wilmore, Gould, Head, Wilkins and
Briggs.

Petition of Truman G. Corbett,

Corbett. for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors department on the part of this board.

Harbour Master bond.

The bond of George P. Jewks-bury as Harbour master, approved.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the Twenty sixth day of November, A.D. 1847.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Parker, Wilkins and Briggs.

Lunatic Hospital.

Memorial of the board of Visiters of the Boston Lunatic Hospital to have fences made &c to arrange the grounds of the said Hospital to conform to the alterations now being made by the opening the new street. Referred to the board of Visiters of said Hospital, with full power.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty ninth day of November, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

[illegible]

The Proprietors of the Boston Theatre the sum of Eight hundred & fifty eight dollars 66/100 for Land taken to widen Federal Street, upon their executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs & expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims for widening Streets. Theatre.

Ordered, That warrants be issued for the meeting of the legal voters in their several wards on Monday, the thirteenth day of December next, at eleven o'Clock, A. M. then and there to give in their ballots for Warden; Clerk; five Inspectors of elections; two members of the School Committee; one Treasurer of the Poor; four members of the Common Council. All of whom to be resident in and Inhabitants of their respective wards. Also for Mayor & eight Aldermen, all of whom to be Inhabitants of said City; and all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be kept open until four o'Clock p. m. Warrants for Ward meetings.

Ordered, That notice be given to all legal voters, that the board of Aldermen will attend at their room in City Hall, every day until the eleventh day of December next, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving Notice.

To evidence of the qualifications of persons having a right to vote, at the next election, and of correcting the lists of voters in each ward.

East Castle St. widened.

Whereas upon the petition of William Poe and others, to have East Castle Street widened, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the South Congregational Society, Cyrus Hyde & all persons interested in the estates on the Southerly side of said East Castle Street, that this board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land owned by them, and laying out the same as a public street: and that Monday, the Twentieth day of December next, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Taxes abatements.

The several petitions of Noah Childs, Thomas Cordis, also Edward Winslow, and others, in behalf of the "Home for the destitute" for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Taxes ordered

The committee on the Assessors department to whom were referred the complaint of J. O'Leary and the petitions of Franklin Dexter, Cyrus J. Sprague, [illegible] Butler Ives and others to appear. Said O'Leary appeared but it is ordered upon evidence that he had invested in a firm as Special partner, and that the firm

is also taxed, and that in this manner he is twice taxed. But the petitioner claims that the tax is unjustly and unfairly assessed because the firm returns to their office a smaller amount of capital than is put in by the Party. The complainant was heard by counsel before the Committee; but he failed to establish [illegible] made out to justify the interference of the City Government. Franklin Porter sets forth that he sailed for Europe with his family in Oct. 1846. and returned to Boston in August 1847. Before sailing he let his house in Boston and moved his furniture to Beverly; and intended on his return to become an inhabitant of that place, where a house was being erected for him during his absence. He claims on these facts that he was not liable to taxation in this City the current year. Inasmuch as there is no pretence that the petitioner acquired a habitancy in Beverly before May 1. 1847, or that he is taxed there on his personal estate & income, the Committee do not deem it expedient to grant his petition. Several petitions have been before the City Government of a similar character; and it is believed the practice has been uniform in giving leave to withdraw. Goring & Sprague set forth that they belong to Lynn where they are engaged in boot making. That they hire a room at the Eastern Rail Road office where they keep a desk & receive orders &c. but have no stock in trade in the City. Were these facts fully established, the Committee, under instructions of the City Solicitor, would deem it their duty to report in favor of the petitioners. But some of the Committee entertained strong doubts whether the firm were not bona fide dealers doing business in this City - and on this

520. ground, the Committee deem it their duty to refuse leave to withdraw, and let the facts be tried by those who are competent to that duty. John Hall represents that he resides at Hartford and thereby is not liable to taxation on Estate upon his personal Estate and income. None of the Committee expressed doubt whether the facts of his case would further the exemption claimed, and the Committee granted leave to withdraw. The petition of Walter Baker presents a case of some difficulty. Mr Baker has usually had his habitancy in Dorchester, though he has recently resided a portion of the winter in the City. In Dec.r 1845. he came with his family to Boston to board, where he continued till March 5. 1846. when he & his family sailed for Europe, where they continued till his return in October 1846. He then recommenced boarding in Boston & continued here with his family till the 3.d of June 1847. with the following qualifications. In the 1.st of April he owned land in Dorchester and at such part of the furniture as would be found, in the 1.st of May he was one of the Assessors on his estate and valued himself for taxation, and he was listed and has paid his tax. On the 2.d of May he returned to Boston and took a house in Salem where his family boarded till 3.d June when with his family he removed to Dorchester. It is to be observed further that during 13 months of his absence a single tax upon Dorchester was levied, which levy expired on the 1.st May 1847. It is to be noticed that Mr Baker resided in Boston when he sailed, and resided here several months after his return, without being at Dorchester and. Viz. Dec.r 2.d 1845. to April 29. 1847. (17 months) there is no

instance that he had his residence in Dorchester, and during this period, or most of it, his house then was the residence of another family. And for the months of May and to 3d of June 1845 he had his residence, actually in this city, viz. from Apl 29. to May 2d and his family all the time without any interruption. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the following persons have leave to withdraw their papers. J. G. Carr, Franklin Dean, Henry D Sprague, John Hall, Walter Baker. All which is respectfully submitted. Jno A. Wilkins, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John P. Thorndike, to have the board of Aldermen re-consider its vote for taking his land to widen Kingston Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Thorndike Kingston St.

Petition of James Butler, to be paid for land taken to widen Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Butler Bromfield St.

Petition of the West Boston Society, to be paid for land taken to widen Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. West Boston Society.

Petition of James Stewart and others, for a license to give exhibitions of athletic exercises. Referred to the Committee on Licenses Stewart.

Petition D. E. Carr for a license to exhibit a museum of medals &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses Carr.

Petition of Wm. H. Gardley, for

Gardley. the damage he has sustained in having a brick fall upon him from a building belonging to Saml. Hall at the corner of Hanover and Court Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c.

Hawes Petition of William Hawes, &

Side Walk others to have Stone Kirb reset and Gravel Side walks in Pearl Street opening into yards and places in said Street may be regulated. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Jenney Petition of Jenney Green and

Broadway others to have a Side walk laid on Broadway, and also to have the Sewerage in Brookline Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Foster Petition of William D. Foster, &

Grove Street. others, to have a Side walk laid in Grove Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Tinall Petition of Nathaniel Tinall, &

Portland St. others, to have Lamps placed and lighted in Portland Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Cutler & On the petition of Cutler and

Robinson Robinson, and others to have Water Street widened, near Broad

Milk Street. Street. And now it appearing, that notice has been given agreeable to the order passed the 8th instant—and Samuel D. Parker, Esq. appeared as Agent and Attorney of John Wheelwright—And on motion the Subject was laid upon the table.

The Committee to whom 523.
was referred the petition of J. S. Payne for a license to exhibit Payne
Count D'Orsay's Equestrian portrait of Queen Victoria, reported,
that a license be granted on payment of one dollar. Read &
accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, Kellett.
to whom was referred the petition of Charles Alfred Kellett, Junk.
for a license to exhibit a Chinese Junk - reported, that a license
be granted as prayed for, upon payment weekly in advance,
of the expense of such police as may be necessary. Read
and accepted.

Petition of Calvin Bailey, Bailey
late Superintendent of Alien Passengers, praying that his bond
may be returned to him. Referred to the Committee on Alien
Passengers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the peti- Gordin.
-tion of Robert Gordin, and others, praying, that a fence East Castle
be erected and a side walk laid in East Castle street, re- street.
-ported, that the same has been done. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Huntington.
referred the petition of Ralph Huntington, praying, that the
City would cause the side walk in front of his houses on Suf-
-folk street, to be laid - Reported, that the Superintendent of Streets
has caused the edge stones for said side walks to be laid,
which is all the City is bound to do in the premises. Read &
accepted.

Taxes

The Committee on the Assessors' Department to whom were referred the petitions of American Home Education Society &c and Lyman C. Gaskell for abatement of taxes, made a report on the same accompanied with the following order. Ordered, That the Assessors be and they hereby are, authorized and instructed to abate one eighth of the tax assessed upon the real estate of Mount Hope Cemetery & all the tax assessed upon the part occupied by the American Home Education Society & Benjamin Dean for their own purposes for the current year 1847. Ordered, That the Assessors be, and they hereby are, authorized and instructed to abate all the taxes assessed upon the poll and personal estate & income of Lyman C. Gaskell, for the year 1846 and 1847. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

East St. Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the Seventeenth day of August and public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer was laid in said East St, the cost of which was Six hundred and two dollars and ninety six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains four hundred & fifty two dollars 22/100 to be charged upon the persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be confirmed and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their Executors or Assigns

Whereas pursuant to an Or-525.
[illegible] passed on the fourth day of July [illegible]
[illegible] notice thereof having first been given a Common [illegible]
Sewer has been laid in Charles Street, the cost of which [illegible]
was eight hundred & ninety eight dollars and fifty cents,
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the
said City, there remains Six hundred & seventy three dollars
95/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the
schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,
be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered
to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order [illegible]
of this Board passed on the fourteenth day of September Charles Street
last public notice thereof having first been given, a Com- Sewer
-mon Sewer has been laid in Haverhill Street, the cost
of which was two hundred & fifty one dollars and fifty six
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by
the said City, there remains One hundred & eighty eight
dollars 67/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons
named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted
as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as
their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice there-

of given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Sewer

The Committee on Cities of the Board reported on the third day of August inst. public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been built in Federal Street, the cost of which was Six hundred & thirty dollars and thirty three cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains four hundred & seventy two dollars 75/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is thereof Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Petition Gatch Taxes

The Committee on the Finance department, to whom was referred the petitions of Thos Colling, in behalf of the Greene foundation - N. T. Gatch, and Charles A. Paine - for abatement of taxes, reported, as on file, that they have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Fort hill

Gun house

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom were instructed to inquire whether any infringement has been made upon the rights of the City, abatement to the land on which the Gun House is placed on Fort Hill, have attended to the duty, and ask leave to report. The

Committee have endeavoured to ascertain the true state of facts relating to this lot of land but it has been so long left open and unfenced that the Committee have found it difficult to come to any satisfactory conclusion in regard to it. In this state of uncertainty, the Committee deem it proper that the lot be surrounded by a rough board fence, leaving a lane from the side walk of the street and the doorway of the Gun house. In this way the rights of parties will be saved, and the Committee think that it may thus be that all uncertainty in relation to the City's rights should be removed. They therefore recommend the passage of the subjoined order. Per the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized and instructed to cause a rough board fence to be erected around the Gun house lot on Fort hill leaving a lane from the street to door way of said Gun house. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Harford Broadway

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Edmund C. Harford of his intention to close up a passage way from Broadway to the sea shore, reported, that no action is required by this board in the premises. Read and accepted.

Northampton Street.

[illegible] referred the petition of Stephen Tucker, and others praying that a side walk may be laid in Northampton Street for the benefit of children attending the primary school in said street, reported, that the side walk has been laid as requested. Read and accepted.

Hanover Street

The order which passed this board on 8th instant, establishing a prospective line for Hanover Street, between Fleet and Commercial Streets, was reconsidered and laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Curtis

Communication of Charles P. Curtis, complaining of the bad condition of Summer Street, the wooden blocks being much decayed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Laurence Fremont Stead.

Petition of Amos Laurence, and others, to have the pavement in Fremont Street, opposite the Mall, put in its former excellent condition. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Trowbridge

Petition of Edmund Trowbridge, and others, to have a passage way leading from Chambers

Street, to Fennell Street named. Referred to the Committee on Sts.
Streets.

Memorial of Henry N. Hooper and others, a committee of Citizens, asking information respecting widening Commercial Street, by taking part of the land, for that purpose, belonging to the Marine rail way. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Hooper Commercial Street.

Resolve of the Common Council requesting the Committee on Paving to take immediate measures to have the wooden pavements in State Street, (and in any street in the City where such pavements are in use,) removed from said Street, or so altered, that the lives of our Citizens may be preserved. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. State Street wooden pavements.

Communication of the Chicago Convention requesting information respecting harbour &c. Referred to the joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Chicago Convention. Harbour &c.

Petition of Nathaniel T. Davenport Davenport to be appointed to remove the night soil from Ward No. 12. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Night soil

Petition of Samuel Putnam, and others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in a passage way in Somerset Street, in the rear of Allston Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Putnam.

Petition of the Executors of Benjamin Thurtell, for an abatement of taxes. Referred

550. to the Committee on the Assessors department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Appleton Court & Sudbury Street

Remonstrance of Benjamin R. Appleton heirs against the raising the grade of Court & Sudbury Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Burgess

Petition of John A. Burgess, praying to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gooding & Gavett Hawkins St.

Petition of Gooding & Gavett to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by drains from houses in Hawkins Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Appropriations

Order of the Common Council, [illegible] communication requesting transfer of appropriations to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Clerks Salary.

Order of the Common Council ordering an order for an increase of the City Clerks salary to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Dunham South Boston

Petition of Josiah Dunham Jr. and others praying that the subject of grading the Streets in [illegible] may be further postponed for two weeks from this day. Read and the same was postponed accordingly.

[illegible] Mundy

Was read having carried the petition touching death of Joseph Mundy Jr. by ocean and [illegible]

a mark of respect for the memory of a faithful and
[illegible] officer, the board will attend his funeral tomorrow.

Petition of George G. Tuck & Thacher
[illegible] that the board would assess the damage which Old Colony
[illegible] sustained in taking his land and wharf, by the Rail Road
the same Rail Road. Read and laid upon the table.

On the petition of Reed & Reed Hunter
Butler, Ordered, That there be paid to the said petitioners One Chatham
hundred & seventeen dollars 33/100 in full for all damages by Street.
them sustained to their goods in their store in Chatham Street
[illegible] laid in the drain in said Street, as set forth in
the petition on their giving a discharge & release therefor.
That the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
ing out & repair of Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid That
the Boston Society the sum of three thousand dollars for Boston &
land taken to widen Cambridge Street, upon their executing Cambridge
unto a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and dis- Street.
charge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence
of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appro-
priation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered That there be paid Simmons
to David H. Simmons Esq. the sum of Nine hundred and thir- Petition
teen 50/100 Dollars for land taken to widen and extend Bea- Read
con Street upon his executing to the City a Deed for the

352. same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid
Cambridge to Edward Blake & Richard Loring, Trustees under the will of
Sarah Blake widow late of said Boston the sum of Six hundred Twenty dollars for one hundred & fifty seven & one half feet of land taken to widen Cambridge Street, and the further sum of one Hundred & thirty dollars for damages of fences and buildings on the same - making in the whole the sum of Eight hundred dollars upon their executing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid
to Adam W. Shapley Junior, trustee of Sarah A. Jones wife of
Charles A. Jones, and Gridley Bryant & Henry Shaw the
Milk Street sum of Fifty Six hundred dollars for Land taken to widen
Milk Street in the following proportions, viz. to the said Adam W. Shapley, Jr. trustee as aforesaid, the sum of Thirty two Hundred dollars being four Seventh's of the first mentioned sum and the sum of twenty four hundred dollars to the said Bryant & Shaw said amounts being in pursuance of an award of Viewers between them and the City upon their executing to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and

[illegible] in consequence of said taking, and that the same 533.
[illegible] would be the appropriation for laying out & widening
[illegible].

Ordered, That due notice Marine
be given to the Proprietors of the Marine Railway to remove Railway
the buildings and obstructions in Commercial Street passing Commercial
over the line of said Street as established by this board by Street.
an order passed on the eighth day of November last, on or
before the first day of April next and in default thereof
the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered to
[illegible] the same
[illegible] the laying out and widening Streets.

The Joint Standing Committee South
on Public Lands who by an order of the 15th of July were Boston
authorized [illegible] and on
[illegible] in behalf of South Boston, according to a plan submitted, Dorchester
for a price not exceeding forty cents a square foot Upham's Point heights.
They have attended to the duty and completed the purchase
within the price mentioned they therefore ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee,
Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Assessors Amory-
Assessors department on the part of this board to whom were re- Smith-
ferred the petitions of Charles Amory, and Ebenezer Smith, for Taxes.
abatement of taxes, made a report, and on file with the accom-
panying [illegible] viz. Ordered, That the Assessors be and they
hereby are authorized and instructed to abate the taxes assessed

534. [illegible] Personal estate and Income of Charles [illegible]
[illegible] Lynn. Voted, That the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to abate the taxes assessed upon the poll Personal estate and income of Ebenezer Smith for the year 1857 he being an inhabitant of the town of Woburn. Read, accepted, and the orders passed.

The Joint Special Committee to which was referred a communication from the Mayor concerning the commencement of a Public Library, and also certain orders relating to the system of public exchanges of books &c. between Cities on the plan suggested by Mr Fetter- man report: That in their opinion the establishment of a Public Library is recommended by many considerations. It will tend to interest the people at large in literature and science. It will provide for those who are desirous of reading a better class of books than the ephemeral literature of the day. It may be the means of developing minds that will make their possessors an honor & blessing to their race. It will give to the young when leaving School an opportunity to make further advances in learning and knowledge. It will be supplying an innocent & praiseworthy occupation, prevent a resort to those scenes of amusement that are prejudicial to the elevation of the mind. It will in addition to lectures established by Mr Lowell & the libraries & advantages of the neighbouring University, tend to make this City the resort of learned and scientific men from all sections of the Country, increasing the intelligence the character and the wealth of the city. In this connection the Committee are of opinion

that the plan of national exchanges as proposed by Mr Vattemare
[illegible] the attention [illegible]
tendency to unite nations and disseminate knowledge is too
obvious to need illustration. The books we have already re-
ceived from the City of Paris have proved of value, both in
public and private undertakings, by furnishing the knowledge
which has been acquired by the experience of the old world
[illegible]
in advance of the age. We may not be able to
return books of the same kind, but we can send to our sister cities on this
continent those which may be of great importance. In this
point of view the establishment of this library and the adop-
tion of this System appeared to your Committee one of pecu-
liar interest to our community. Linked together as we are
by political and business relations, the character and in-
telligence of the people in every City between Massachusetts
and Oregon is of vast importance to the Citizens of Boston.
[illegible]
be imitated. By a System of exchanges our best books may be
placed within the reach of all classes of the people without
expense. Those who write books which are intended for gener-
al circulation will be willing gratuitously to furnish copies
that are to be placed where those who will guide the litera-
ture of the community, will have access to them. It will
prevent the establishment of public libraries [illegible]
of work of science, literature and art will be productive of
great good and it will [illegible]

The Committee do not [illegible]
make any appropriation for the purchase of books, or [illegible]

[illegible] out any encouragement that it will be done hereafter. They [illegible] that they should receive and take care of any [illegible] may be entrusted for the purpose and agree that when the Library is of sufficient importance to justify the expense to provide means that should enable all the Citizens to use it with as little restriction as is consistent with the safety and preservation of the property. They therefore submit the following orders. In the Board of Aldermen. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the City of Boston will accept any donations from Citizens or others for the purpose of commencing a Public City Library. Ordered That whenever the Library shall be of the value of Thirty thousand dollars, it will be expedient for the City to provide a suitable place and arrangements to enable it to be used by the Citizens with as great a degree of freedom as the [illegible] City of the Library will permit. Passed in Common Council, and the orders passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public Library

Resolved, That this City Council heartily approves of a proper effort on the part of the City government to establish a Public Library, and recommends that enterprise to the favourable consideration of the next City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

[illegible] Library.

The Joint special Committee on the Public Library, who were directed by an order of the 10th of November, to enquire into the expediency of applying to the Legislature for the power to establish a Public Library-

[illegible] that the consideration of the same be referred to 537
the next City Council. Received in Common Council,
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day the Thirteenth day of December, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
men Parker & Hunt.

The Committee on Sewers [illegible]
[illegible] and referred the petition of Gooding & Jarrett.
[illegible] Jarrett to have a nuisance abated, reported, that the sub-
ject be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read,
accepted and [illegible] accordingly.

Remonstrance of Robert Read.
[illegible] and the petition for a passage way be-
tween Bennett and Granite St. referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Ordered ... be paid to
Gordon Victor Gordon four hundred & eight dollars in full for the hun-
... and ... feet of land taken to widen Summer Street
... and also Six hundred dollars for all damages & expenses
of removing the steps from his two houses on the said land,
& in any other way occasioned by the said widening.
Provided he give a sufficient deed and discharge thereof.
And that the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
ing out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid
to Lemuel Butler five hundred and fifty seven dollars in
full for ninety two 10/12 feet of land taken to widen Prom-
fret Street and also five hundred dollars in full for all
damages, cost and charges occasioned in any way by the
said widening. Provided he give a sufficient deed and dis-
charge thereof. And that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Building to whom was referred the order of the
late Council passed Nov 10th authorizing them to pur-
chase a piece of land to enlarge the yard to the Hancock
School house report: That they have purchased a piece
of land for that purpose containing 5750 feet for two dol-
lars per foot. That they would recommend the passing
of the subjoined order. On the committee, Willard Pierce
... and fifty Six dollars be paid for land purchased to en-
-large the yard at the Hancock School house, and that the

[illegible] to the appropriation for said house. Accepted
[illegible] Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
[illegible] & passed.

The Committee on the Welch
Pilotage department to whom was referred the petition of
[illegible] Welch, for an abatement of a tax, reported for file
the following order, viz. Ordered, That the Assessors be and
they are authorized to abate so much of the tax assessed
[illegible] for the present state and income of [illegible]
for 1847 as shall not exceed the sum of [illegible] dollars
and had his furnished till been sworn to. Accepted in Common
Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read
[illegible] & passed.

The Committee on the Mrs. Thurlow
[illegible] Treasurer & others who were appointed to receive
Executors of the will of Dr. Benjamin Thurlow, for abatement
of a tax, made a report for file, accompanied with the
following order, viz: Ordered, That the Assessors be and they here-
by are authorized and instructed to abate forty eight dollars
of the tax assessed upon the personal estate and income of the
estate Dr. Benjamin Thurlow for 1847. Read, accepted, and
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Standing Committee on Jackson
Public Buildings on the front of this board to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Francis Jackson and others asking that
[illegible] & others may have [illegible]
in & the door of Faneuil Hall, for the benefit of the Anti
Slavery cause, reported, that the prayer of the petr be granted. Read
& accepted.

Adams

Communication from Messrs Adams, and others respecting obstructions made by the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cambridge

Petition of Cambridge and Lexington Gas & Coke Co. that they may be allowed to lay their pipes in Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richards

Petition of Edward A. Richards to be paid for his land taken to widen Washington Street, near Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Thayer

Petition of J. H. Thayer & Co. for a license to give a series of Ethiopian Concerts. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ward

Petition of Uriah H. Ward for a license to exhibit wax figures. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hall

Petition of Andrew J. Hall to have a gas lamp substituted for an oil lamp in Beacon Street west of Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Stephenson

Petition of James E. Stephenson, to have a lamp placed and lighted in North Margin Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Sullivan

Petition of T. K. Sullivan & others

Steam Engine

[illegible] to erect a Steam Engine in Groton Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Petition of [illegible] Bill.
[illegible] Treasurer of the Massachusetts Iron Company, for leave to lay a lead pipe through part of First Street and K. Street, for draining into their yard. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of N. P. Russell, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of obstructions in the lower part of Boylston Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Russell. Boylston St.

Petition of Peter & Thomas [illegible] Dunbar, for the abatement of an assessment made upon them for constructing a common Sewer in Anne Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Anne St.

Petition of Thomas Hudson to [illegible] Charles Street, abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Hudson

Petitions of Addison Gilmore and Abel Adams, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Taxes. abatements

Petition of Joseph Fisher, to have the City Marshal deliver to him certain money, and articles which he claims as his property. Referred to the Mayor. Fisher

Petition of the Voters of Ward No. 9. [illegible] them in their place of meeting. Referred to the Joint Stand- Voters.

Com. on Com. of Public Buildings. Directed to con-
-cur.

Volunteer militia.

Ordered, That the City Treas-
-urer be and he is directed to pay, to each and every person
borne on the roll of the volunteer militia duly returned, as
such entitled to the bounty allowed by law for the perform-
-ance of military duly, the sums assigned to their respective
names, amounting in the whole to Five thousand six hun-
-dred and thirteen dollars.

Water Commissioners

Semi annual report of the Boston Water Commissioners to the City Council laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'Clock. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
-men Parker and Gale.

and the returns of votes given in the several wards, on Mayor &
Monday the 13th inst. for Mayor and eight Aldermen... Aldermen

And found the whole number for Mayor is	8896.	Votes for
Seaver is	4449.	
Josiah Quincy, Junior had	4756.	

and he had been duly elected Mayor of the City of Bos-
ton for the ensuing year. And found the whole number for

Samuel A.	8869.	
Thomas	4435.	
Samuel	had	4[illegible]
William Ropes	5850.	
John Gallaway	4792.	
Frederick Gould	4770.	
Luther V. Bell	5796.	
John H. Wilkins	5803.	
Billings Briggs	4755.	
John P. Ober	4758.	

And they were therefore elected Aldermen of the City of Bos-
ton for the year ensuing. Ordered, That the above named
gentlemen be notified of their election and that a
precept issue as may be usual.

Petition of Samuel L. Gilbert, Mile
and others, to have Morton place graded and paved. Refer Morton
place to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

544. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twentieth day of December, A.D. 1847.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Head.

Council [illegible] Council [illegible] [illegible] and Council.

Brown Petition of J. G. Brown, and others, to have the bells of Christ Church prohibited from chiming on account of a number of sick persons in Ward No. 1 &c referred to the Committee on bells and clocks.

City Clerks Salary The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to which was referred an order of the board of Aldermen increasing the salary of the City Clerk, &c reported that the same be referred to the next City Council Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and nonconcurred. And this board adheres to its own vote. And thereupon Voted that Aldermen Hilkins and Gould be a committee to confer with such committee as the Common Council may appoint on its part relative to the subject matter of difference between the two boards. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council appointed Messrs Sampson, E. Lincoln jr & Boynton a Committee on its part.

Board of Industry. Order of the Common Council, relative to the repeal of the Committee on the remarks of the Board of Industry, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the

[illegible] petition [illegible]
[illegible] in relation to the matter of [illegible]
-ding thereon, said Institutions to the next City Council
[illegible] for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the Jail, House of Correction &c. con- -fer with the Directors of the House of Industry, to ascertain whether any alteration in the said house, ought to be made to improve the ventilation of it, and report plans and esti- -mates of such alterations or additions as they may deem expedient & as may [illegible] Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. House of Industry

Order of the Common Council, referring Franklin Dexter's statement, in addition to what is set forth in his petition for an abatement of taxes to the Committee on the Assessors' department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Dexter.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward M. Richards of Dedham the sum of Three thousand dollars for land taken to widen Washington [illegible] an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening Street. Richards- Washington St.

Ordered That there be paid to John Burgess the sum of One hundred dollars for damage- Burgess Tremont St.

546 as in causing his removal from Land taken to widen Bom-
field Street upon his giving to the City an acquittance &
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in conseau-
ence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for widening Streets.

Johnson Bromfield St. Ordered, That there be paid to George L. Johnson the sum of Two hundred & fifty four dollars for Land taken to widen Bromfield Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening Streets.

Kingsbury Ann St. Ordered, That there be paid to [illegible] the sum of Five hundred and fifty Seven dollars for Land taken to widen Ann Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening Streets.

Simmons Anne Street. Ordered, That there be paid to George W. Simmons the sum of Five hundred dollars for Land taken to widen Anne Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims of widening Streets.

on Finance to which was referred a communication from Appropriations
the Auditor asking for additions to several appropriations, &c
&c the accompanying orders, for the Committee, Josiah
Quincy Chairman. Orders [illegible] appropriations be made, viz. Order to Sewers &c. Eighteen
hundred dollars: and to the Common &c. Six hundred dollars
&c withdrawing said amounts from Gas Fixtures. Added to
Burial Grounds. Nine hundred dollars, by withdrawing
that amount from Militia Bounty. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee [illegible] Gooding
Health to whom was referred the petition of Gooding & Gavett. & Gavett.
for the abatement of a nuisance. reported the following order,
viz: Ordered, That the application of Gooding and Gavett
for an abatement of a nuisance occasioned by drains
from houses in Hawkins street, be referred to the City So-
licitor, to report to this board forthwith as respects the power
of this board to abate the nuisance. Report accepted, and
the order passed.

On the petition of Noah Sturtevant
Sturtevant, and others. Ordered, That due notice be given Sumner St.
that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.
[illegible] the expediency of [illegible]
tioners to lay a Common Sewer in Sumner Street as called
at their own expense, and of assessing the expense thereof
on persons who may enter their particular Drains into
said Common Sewer [illegible]

3d. ... objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Engine house

Jno. Fin. Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the order of the City Council passed June the 10th instructing them to ... a new Engine House on a portion of the land purchased by the City on Hudson Street for a new School house, have attended to that duty, and report: That they have caused to be erected an Engine house on Hudson Street on a part of the land recently purchased for the Quincy School house, containing 648 feet of land at $1.75 per foot, amounting to Eleven hundred and thirty four dollars, the cost of the building One thousand four hundred and thirty eight dollars, making the whole amount for land and building, Two thousand five hundred and seventy two dollars. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concured.

Dunbar

The Committee on Sewers and ... to whom was referred the petition of Peter Dunbar and Thomas J. Dunbar, to have an assessment made upon them for a common sewer in Anne Street, report that the ... named in said petition, ought to be erased, and the sum of Ninety nine dollars & 00/100 ... charged on the ... petitioners leaving a balance of One hundred dollars to be paid by them. Thomas Wetmore, for Committee. Read and accepted.

[illegible] in Hanover, Union, Blackstone, Anne, North and South Market, Commercial, Merchants' Row, Battle, Cornhill, Exchange, State and Court Streets, permission is hereby granted to them until the first day of June 1840. to place an Iron or other vessel containing their ashes, on the side walk in either of said Streets on Wednesday and Saturday mornings between the hours of 7. & 8 o'clock, when they will be removed by the City Carts. And to occupants of Stores and offices on India, Broad, from Purchase to Steele, Milk, [illegible] Bromfield and Tremont Streets, permission is granted to them to to place their ashes on Monday and Thursday mornings, between the hours of 7. & 8 o'clock.

Petition of Jesse Tuttle, and others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Sumner St. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Tuttle.

Petition of Nathan Gurney, and others, to have a gas lamp placed and lighted in said place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Gurney

Petition of William Thomas, to be paid for land taken to widen Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Thomas. Cambridge Street.

The Joint Committee on

Noble & Sturtevant

the Assessors Department to whom was referred the petition of Noble and Sturtevant, for an abatement of taxes, made a report accompanied with an order as follows, viz: Ordered That the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and [illegible] on the [illegible] and income of Noble and Sturtevant for 1847, in the sum of [illegible] and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Wardell

Petition of Helen Wardell, [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bent

Petition of Adam Bent

Fourth Street

and others to have Fourth Street made the highest grade instead of Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Harford.

Remonstrance of Edmund C. Harford, and others, against the petition of B. F. Reed, for leave to lay pipes through First and K. Street, to take water. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins

Petition of Samuel S. Perkins & others to the Legislature, and the order of notice thereon, for leave to establish a Market at South Boston. Referred to the Mayor

[illegible]

John C. Schillemeyer, for a renewal for the renewal of Night Soil from Ward 12. and the petition of Geo. A. Reed and others

[illegible] from the City, except Ward 12. Referred to the Committee on Internal Trade.

[illegible] of the cost of constructing common Sewers in Morton St. Third Street; E. Street, South of Second Street; Third, and E. streets. Petitioners Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Severed

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Charles H. Hudson, to have an assessment made upon him for a common [illegible] petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read Accepted.

Ordered, That notice be Sudbury given to the owners of estates on Sudbury and Court streets & Court Sts. called the Derby Range, to remove the door steps and other obstructions on the side walks in front of said estates.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred [illegible] to be a license to exhibit a mechanical [illegible] the Solar System - Chas. Black - Moore for a license to exhibit the Cosmo Organy - and of D. E. Gunn to exhibit a museum of Models &c - reported, that licenses be granted on payment of one dollar each. Read and accepted.

The subject of the grade of South Station in Beach at South Boston, was laid upon the table. Beach grade.

On the petition of William

Pike. Pike, and others, to have East Castle Street widened upon

[illegible] Grand [illegible] the 12th day, and

Read. no person appearing to object, the subject was laid upon

the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on

Monday the Twenty seventh day of January A. D. 1847

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alder

-men Wilmore, Jones and Head.

Simmons Ordered, That there be paid

Bamfield to George W. Simmons the sum of twelve hundred and six

Read. dollars 50/100 for Land taken to widen Bamfield Street, upon

his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an ac-

-quittance and discharge for all damages with and upon

-on in consequence of said taking: and that the same be

charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening

Streets.

Clerk Petition of Francis J. Oliver

for an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] referred

the Committee on the Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence

On the representation of 553.
W. Bullard one of the Overseers of the poor setting forth that he has
Mitchell upon [illegible] with [illegible] a list of taxes
remain unpaid from 1825 to 1827 both inclusive be and the
same are hereby abated, he being unable to pay the same
on account of poverty.

On the representation of Militia
the Adjutant General &c. [illegible] Company A 5th Militia
[illegible] was remitted and an order passed to
direct the City Treasurer to pay Joshua N. Pollard, two
dollars and fifty cents.

Order of the Common Coun- Stickney
cil referring the petition of Josiah Stickney, for abatement
of taxes to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Taxes
cil [illegible] petition of [illegible] for abatement
of taxes to the Committee on the Assessors' depart-
ment. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The City Solicitor gave his Gooding
opinion in relation a nuisance caused by a drain from houses & Garrett
in Dudley [illegible] through [illegible]
petition of Gooding & Garrett, for the abatement of such nui-
sance, be taken from the Committee on Internal Improve-
ments and referred to the Committee on Wards and
Police, with leave to act.

554.

Cushing

Petition of A. D. Cushing, & others, for the use of the vacant room in the Franklin School house, to hold meetings on Sunday evenings for Total abstinance Society, during Winter and Spring months. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Not acting on concurrence.

King

Petition of David P. King, for leave to suspend a Lanthorn for a sign over his store door &c. Granted. Ordered to the Committee on Lamps.

Mahoney
Fourth St.

Petition of J. Mahoney to have the grade of Fourth Street made the highest to L. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Payne

Application of W. Payne for a license to exhibit a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hurlevant.
Sumner

On the petition of Noah Hurlevant and others, for leave to construct a common Sewer in Sumner [illegible] notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the Petitioners have leave to lay the drain as prayed for, at their own expense.

Hayward

Communication was received from Joseph H. Hayward, stating that he has an estate in Braintree, suitable for the Public Buildings now located at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Jail.

Petition of Geo. Bailey and 8 others for Sidewalk on Ward 5.
In concurrence.

Ordered, That the Treasurer Treasurer
be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Com- to borrow.
mittee on Finance, a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand
dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation
for a new grammar school house in Ward 10. or 11. now
about as the "Quincy School house" passed in Common
Council. Yeas 36. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred. On the question of passing said order to bor-
row [illegible] Council was taken as follows viz: Yeas Aldermen
Aldermen Parker, Hathaway, Gould, Wilkins and Briggs. 6.
Nays, none

Communication from the Third St.
Superintendent of Sewers and Surveyor Sewer
Anderson who was assessed $12.60, for the construction of Anderson.
the common sewer in Third street and the represents, that
he is unable to pay the same. Thereupon ordered, that
the payment of said assessment is not to be made until
an entry shall be made into said common sewer, from
said estate.

Petition of Thomas H. Bowe. Bowe
and others, for the use of the ward room of the East
Street School house, for a School for adults. Referred to
the said Committee on Public Buildings and
concurred.

The Committee upon Revised
the Revision of the City Ordinances which by an order

of the Council, passed July 15th 1847 was requested to consider and report an ordinance establishing a uniform Standard of weight for the sale of bread in Boston and that they have examined into the subject matter embraced in the order referred to and find that the City government have no authority without a special act of the Legislature to pass such an ordinance, all of which is respectfully submitted, per order of Committee, Wm. Henry Parker, Chairman of Committee on part of the Council. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Old Colony Rail Road

On the petition of George G. Thatcher, praying this board to assess the damages sustained by the petitioner, by reason of the taking of his land by the Old Colony Rail Road for the construction of their road, and the damage to the wharf of the said petitioner occasioned thereby; it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Old Colony Rail Road Corporation, that this board do assign Monday the thirty first day of January at four P.M. as the time, and their room as the place, for a hearing of the parties, and that the board will then proceed to assess said damages, and that the petitioner give notice by serving an attested copy of his said petition and this order thereon, upon the said Old Colony Rail Road Corporation thirty days at least before the said hearing of said petition.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathan H. Thacher the sum of Seven thousand six hundred & twenty nine dollars 9/100 for Land taken to widen Bromfield Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and

an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and 557
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening
Streets.

Ordered, That there be Hill.
paid to David Hill the sum of Fifteen hundred and ninety Bamfield
five dollars 73/100 for Land taken to widen Bamfield Road, Road.
upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening
Streets.

The Committee on the Taxes.
Assessors' department, to whom was referred additional facts, abatements.
in relation to the abatement of the taxes of Franklin Dex-
-ter; Also on the petitions of Abel Adams, and Thomas
Cordis, for abatement of taxes reported, as on file and disa-
-ed the following resolutions, viz: Resolved, That in the opinion
of the City Council the taxes assessed upon the real, personal
estate and income of Franklin Dexter in 1847 ought to be
abated on the ground that the said Dexter was an in-
-habitant of Beverly and not of Boston; and the Assessors
are requested to abate the same. Resolved, That in the
opinion of the City Council the taxes assessed upon the
real, personal estate and income of [illegible] ought
to be abated on the ground that he was an inhabi-
tant of Lynn and not of Boston; and the Assessors are
requested to abate the same. Resolved, That in the opinion
of the City Council the [illegible]

558. estate and income of Thomas Gordon in Roxbury ought to be abated, on the ground that he was an inhabitant of Longmeadow and not of Boston; and the assessors are requested to abate the same. Accepted in Common Council, and the resolves passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

All clerks

The Committee on the part of this board appointed to confer with Committee of the Common Council on the subject of difference between the two boards in relation to the order increasing the salary of the City Clerk, have attended to the duty, and ask leave to report. That after a full and free conference with the Committee of the other board, this Committee recommend that the board of Aldermen recede from its vote and concur with the Common Council in referring the whole subject to the next City Council. All which is respectfully submitted. Per. Nathl. Wilkins, for said Committee. Read, and this board recedes from its former vote and concurs with the Common Council in referring the whole subject to the next City Council.

Morton St.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this board, passed on the fourteenth day of September last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Morton Street, the cost of which was four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy one cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains three hundred & forty eight dolls 6/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule

hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they 359.
[illegible] to their respective names, as their proportional part of the
expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered
to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties afore-
said, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an [illegible]
day of this Board, passed on the fourteenth day of September
ber last public notice thereof having first been given, a Sewer
Common Sewer was been laid in E. Street and part of
Third Street, the cost of which was Nine hundred and
twenty six dollars and thirty one cents one quarter part
whereof was deducted to be paid in [illegible]
[illegible] and whereas Assessments [illegible]
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law.
It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the Sched-
ule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be
and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the
[illegible] aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to [illegible]
an Order of this Board, passed on the fourteenth day of September
tember last, public notice thereof having first been given, both of
a Common Sewer has been laid in E. Street between Second Street
& Third Streets, the cost of which was One hundred & Sixty
one dollars & forty seven cents one quarter part whereof be-
ing deducted, to be paid by the said lots, there remains one

560 hundred & twenty one dollars to be charged to persons enti-
-tled to the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,
[redacted]
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are com-
-manded and assessed, with the sums therein set to their re-
-spective names as their proportional part of the expense
of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be collected
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
Tenants or Assigns.

[redacted]
Department to whom was referred the petition of Addison
Gilmore, have attended to the same, and ask leave to re-
-port. On consulting with the City Solicitor he is of opinion
that Mr Gilmore's petition, must be granted, he bearing his
residence in Newton and not in Boston. To the petition is
that, reference to it is solicited for the facts of the case.
All which is respectfully submitted. G. A. Wilkins, Chair-
-man. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council
the taxes assessed upon the poll and personal estate & income
of Addison Gilmore in 1847, ought to be abated on the ground
that he was a resident of Newton and not of Boston; and the
Assessors are requested to abate the same. Read, accepted
and the Resolve passed. Sent down for concurrence. Denied a
2d reading in Common Council.

Contracts. The Committee on the revis-
-ion of the City Ordinances who were instructed to inquire
by an order of this board passed Jan. 14. 1847. into the ex-
-pediency of providing by ordinance that no contract shall
be made in behalf of the City wherein a specific arrange-

=ment is made for the performance thereof, without first caus=
=ing proposals for the same to be advertised, respectfully report
that they have attended to the duty assigned to them and that
in their opinion it is not expedient to provide such an ordinance.
For the Committee, Chas. Henry Parker, Chairman on the part
of the Council. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Lamps Lebanon
to whom were referred the following petitions, viz. of James Turney
C. Stephenson and others, that a lamp may be placed and Hale
lighted in North Margin Street, near to Bullrick place; of Mason
Thomas Turney and others, to have a gas lamp erected Sage
=ted for one of oil, upon Avon Place; of Andrew J. Hall, Dunham
and others, and of Jonathan Mason and others to have a gas
lamp substituted for an oil lamp in Beacon Street west
of Charles Street; of E. F. Hodges and others, owners of houses
in East Canton Street, for additional lamps in said Street,
and of Josiah Dunham, and others, that additional lamps
may be placed and lighted upon Fifth Street, South Bo
=ston, have attended to the duty assigned them and
respectfully ask leave to report that the petitioners
[illegible] granted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Committee who had Fulham.
referred to them the petition of Samuel Fulham, and others that a
lamp may be placed and lighted on a passage way in Somer=
=set Street near to [illegible]
[illegible] have attended to the duty assigned them and
beg leave to report That they consider that Somerset Street is now out=

562. - sufficiently lighted, that the passage way leading to the back [illegible] and that the City are under no obligations to light the same. The Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Frederick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

Pritchet. The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Pritchet & others, that a lamp may be properly lighted have taken the subject of the petitioners into consideration, and ask leave to report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the said street has never been accepted by the City. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Pinal The Committee on Lamps who had referred to them the petition of Nathaniel Pinal, and others, that an additional lamp may be placed and lighted upon Portland Street between Deacon & Merrimac Streets, or to have the location of the present lamps changed, respectfully ask leave to report: That they have taken into consideration [illegible] the petitioners in relation to an additional lamp, and are of the opinion, that that part of the street is now well lighted; but the committee think that a change of location for one of the lamps would be a public benefit, they therefore recommend its removal. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Water The Joint Standing Committee on Water, on the purchase of lands and water rights, on the respective [illegible] and on the recommendation communication from the Water Commissioners and recommend

the passage of the annexed order. For the Committee, Joshua
[illegible] Commissioners be authorized to make such purchases of lands and water rights
in the name of and on account of the City of Boston, and to
erect such dams, embankments and other works, as they shall
deem necessary and expedient for forming reservoirs of water
to serve as a substitute for the water which may be diverted
from Concord River, and to make payments therefor, in
the same manner as for lands and water rights purchased
by virtue of the Act for supplying the City of Boston with
Pure Water. Provided, that the expenditure under and by vir-
tue of this Act shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand
dollars. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed
as amended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

[illegible] City Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Friday the thirty first day of December A.D. 1875.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole number of the Board.

Aldermen Holmes & Jones.

Auctioneer. Caleb L. Littlefield licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Hay. Samuel Lane was nominated and appointed a weigher and inspector of bundle hay.

Paid Land owners. Ordered, That there be paid to [illegible] Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of Thirty four hundred and one dollars & Cents the sum of Thirty four hundred and one dollars 00/100 for Land taken to widen Bromfield Street being the amount of an award of Referees made between them and the City of Boston upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Assessors abatements. Ordered, That the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to make such abatements in the tax appearing upon the Assessors Book and assessed of Noah Childs in 1846. Ordered, That the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to abate all the tax assessed upon Real Estate to the Trustees of the Tremont Temple over and above fifty thousand dollars for the year 1847. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Tuttle. The Committee on Roads to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Tuttle, and others, to have [illegible] reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Petition of Battle & Co.

Payne for a license to exhibit a painting made by himself, representing a voyage to Europe. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, who reported, that a license be granted as prayed for, on the payment of ten dollars. Read and accepted.

Voyage to Europe

The committee to whom was referred the petition of W. Payne, for a license to exhibit a portrait of Benjamin Franklin, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for, on the payment of one dollar. Read and accepted.

Portrait

The subject of the cost of a certain common sewer in Brattle Street and the assessments upon the owners of estates, was reconsidered, and referred back to the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, to revise the same.

Sewer.

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance regulating the survey and admeasurement of lumber brought into the City of Boston by water, passed by the Common Council, as amended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lumber.

The presentment of the Grand Jury, made in the Municipal Court, on Monday last, respecting the jail, declaring the same a nuisance. Read and laid upon the table.

Grand Jury

To the Honorable the Old Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston. The Old Colony Railroad Corporation, a Corporation duly established and existing by law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, herewith

Old Colony

file with your Honors agreeably to their act of incorporation, and the general laws of said Commonwealth, the location of the extension of their Railroad in Boston, authorized by an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the Old Colony Rail-road Corporation to extend their Railroad in Boston" passed on the twelfth day of June A.D. 1845. The said location is as follows, namely:- The centre line of the Rail-road extended under said Act and of which said Corporation hereby file the location, commences at a point on their bridge across the channel separating South Boston from Boston proper, Sixty feet distant, Southerly, from the North end of said bridge, and thence runs Northwesterly, on a curve of Five hundred and twenty feet radius, Five hundred and thirty four feet, passing the Northwesterly corner of the Worcester Railroad and Clarke's Wharf, and a distance of Seventeen feet therefrom, across Lehigh and South Streets at their junction, to land recently purchased by said Old Colony Railroad Corporation of the South Cove Company and others; thence Two hundred and ninety three feet, on a curve of Six hundred and thirty four feet radius, curving Westerly; thence Six hundred and seventy two feet on a line parallel with that part of Cove Street between Furnace and Kneeland Streets and distant from the Westerly side of said portion of Cove Street, Two and one half feet and extending to Kneeland Street, at which point and known on said corporation as the said Railroad is Seventy four feet in width on each side of the above described centre line, from its commencement on the bridge aforesaid to and over said part of Lehigh and South Streets

=cepted to said line up to the land purchased by said Cor-
=poration of the South Cove Company and others, and from the
Northerly side of said Lehigh Road to said Ancelend Street
the width of said land, to be taken to five rods or two and one half rods on each
side of said centre line. The said location will also more fully
appear by the plan thereof herewith filed, made by C. E. Eaton
Engineer and of even date herewith, signed and certified by
Nathan Barnuth President of said Corporation and to which
reference is made. In Witness whereof the said Nathan Bar-
=nuth President of said Corporation, thereto duly authorized,
hath hereunto set his name this twenty eighth day of Decem
=ber in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-four;
the word "and twenty" being first inserted once on the first page,
and the words "or twelve feet" once on the second page. Nathan
Barnuth President of O. C. R. Road. The location of the extension of
the Old Colony Rail Road in Boston, and the plan of the same
as referred to in said location were received and placed on
file.

Ordered, That all matters
and things not acted upon be referred to the next board of
Aldermen.

The meeting was then adjourned without day.
Attest, S. W. Cleary, City Clerk.

I the subscriber do hereby certify, That the
foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor & Alder-
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